

# INSIDE DOPE

Learn to live and laugh—  
Thus delay your epitaph

By **GEORGE F. TAUBENECK**

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## Stories of the Week

Regularly every afternoon, 10 minutes after his shift left a defense plant, Youssuf Yoonyun appeared at the gates with a wheelbarrow loaded with sawdust. And just as regularly a guard emptied the sawdust and searched it for stuff Youssuf might be taking away. Never did he find any contraband tools or loot.

So frustrated was this guard that he threw up his job and became a cab driver. Three weeks later he met Youssuf in a neighborhood bar, and he was oiled up enough to ask:

"Wotinnell were you stealing out of the factory, anyway?"

"Wheelbarrows," Youssuf revealed.

A big dealer who hails from Bad Axe, Mich., knocked off for a couple of months last winter, and toured Cuba and Florida.

Following his stay in Havana, which was lubricated with a cozy glow and a flow of native rum potions, he started calling himself "the Count of Cuba Libre."

Nobody seemed to mind, or question his fake title, until he registered at an obscure Florida tourist court.

"Count of Cuba Libre. Bad Axe, Mich.," he signed with a flourish.

The proprietress glanced at the signature, and at our friend.

"We don't take no phoneys and we don't like shenanigans," she grimaced. "This is a respectable hostel. And you can't tell me there's any such place as Bad Axe."

## Gags of the Week

Most refreshing humorist in many a day is Herb Shriner, the Hoosier Pagliacci. Some of his best gags:

"Congress was real smart this year. They raised the liquor taxes, then made other taxes so high people had to drink to forget their troubles."

"One-way streets didn't work out back home. There was only one road, and when the drivers took it to the end they couldn't get back to town."

"Here in New York I've spent 20 bucks in tips to get my hat back, and still it doesn't fit me."

"We don't have to match our enemies man for man. We aren't going to dance with them."—ROBERT A. LOVETT, Secretary of Defense.

## Quotes of the Week

"There is one thing to be said for ignorance—it sure causes a lot of interesting arguments."—*Gas Flame.*

"Your woman customer is twins. There is the 'love and kisses' aspect of women and the 'wash the dishes' side. To interest women you must speak to either or both of those aspects. Your message must stress romance and the sentimental side of family life or you must be practical and tell her how

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## Mitchell Suggests Price Increases On Some Models

CHICAGO — Across-the-board retail price increases of \$20 per unit have been recommended by The Mitchell Mfg. Co. on eight of its 1955 model room air conditioners.

Models excluded in the increase are the 1½-hp. M-1245 and M-12485 models for which recommended retail prices are \$499.95 and \$509.95, respectively, and the ½-hp. M-235 for which no recommendation is made.

E. A. Tracey, vice president, explained the increase as a "bonus" for dealers who handle Mitchell's 1955 line of more powerful, top quality sets.

"The price increase gives Mitchell the longest markup and largest margin per unit of any

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## Brunner Appoints Hunker, Roberts

UTICA, N. Y.—Frank C. Hawk, vice president in charge of sales of Brunner Mfg. Co., has announced the appointments of Paul A. Hunker to the newly-created position of sales manager of refrigeration and Wallace C. Roberts as advertising and sales promotion manager.

Addition of the "Brunner-Metic" semi-sealed condensing units made in the company's new Gainesville, Ga. plant and increased emphasis being placed on the larger capacity units made at Utica call for expanded sales and advertising and sales promotion programs, it was pointed out.

Hunker is well known in the refrigeration and air conditioning industry, having been associated with General Electric Distributors; R. Cooper, Jr. of Chicago; G-E Nela Park, Cleveland; Rex Cole, Inc.; and in New York, Nathan-Straus-Duparquet, Inc. over a 16-year period and Chrysler Products

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## Welbilt To Show Room Units at Winter Mart

MASPEETH, L. I., N. Y.—A completely restyled series of window air conditioning units will be shown for the first time at the Chicago markets by Welbilt Stove Co.

The units feature separate controls for the cooling and ventilating systems, as well as "Sill-Slim" mounting, a term the company will use to describe the flush installations which are possible with the new models.

"Users may cool or heat their rooms, and at the same time exhaust stale room air or bring in fresh air if they so desire," the company pointed out. "Or the units may be set to do any of these things individually, at the press of a button or flick of a switch."

"Opening or closing of the ventilator door is completely automatic. Manual control knobs have been eliminated on all models."

The new line consists of three

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## Advise Tighter Credit Terms To Insure Good '55 Business

CHICAGO — The business outlook in general for next year is very good, but the growing competition for the consumer's dollar calls for special care in making loans for financing instalment sales.

That was the advice of a number of bankers who spoke during the national credit conference of the American Bankers Association.

A. Crosby Kemper of City National Bank & Trust Co., Kansas City, said that because of high dealer mortality recently in the appliance field, bankers should require adequate down payments and reasonable terms. He said this applied both to business handled directly and credit to finance companies on customers' notes.

Kemper pointed out that in most lines consumer credit terms "have been stretched to the limit."

Edward F. Gee, president of Robert Morris Associates, said appliance paper is one of the categories in which there are "scattered sectional feelings that some discreet reduction may be in order to make way for more pro-

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## Shana Has Air-Cooled Home Air Conditioner

CHICAGO — A new self-contained, air-cooled air conditioning unit for the moderate priced home has been announced by Shana Mfg., Inc. here.

Harry G. Schaffer, president, said the "Shana-Air" unit can be installed inexpensively and is designed for the four and five-room home that wants air conditioning "on a low lost basis."

The new unit is said to be ideal for smaller, inexpensive homes (even those with hot water or steam heat). It will deliver 16,500 B.t.u. at ASRE conditions and is able to operate efficiently at high outside ambient temperatures, according to the manufacturer.

The company pointed out that it also manufactures the Shana-Air complete home air conditioning line and a complete line of Shana-

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## Distributor Takes In Used Refrigerators From Dealers

CLEVELAND — A new plan under which it accepts trade-in refrigerators from its dealers has worked out so successfully thus far for Progressive Appliance Distributors, Inc., Servel outlet here, that the firm may extend the policy to other products its distributes, according to Earl Bosley, president.

For each used refrigerator accepted, the distributor allows a part payment toward purchase of new merchandise. Progressive sells the used refrigerators to large apartment house owners.

By relieving dealers of used

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## Carrier Shows New, 'Complete' Home Conditioning Line

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Announcing its "most complete and versatile line of home air conditioning units," led by the "Year-Round Weathermaker," Carrier Corp. disclosed that it is introducing a new "Summer Weathermaker" and several new models of the "Conversion Weathermaker."

The Summer Weathermaker is for "low-cost air conditioning of existing homes not currently equipped with central duct systems," according to William A. Lake, residential air conditioning sales manager.

The new unit will be available in full 2 and 3-ton capacities for low and medium-priced homes, and in a nominal 5-ton size for larger residences, as will Conversion Weathermaker models.

New models of the Conversion Weathermaker will make this central air conditioning unit for existing homes adaptable to all types of forced warm air furnaces, Lake said.

The new models provide "addon" units to convert horizontal and counter-flow furnaces as well as conventional forced air heating plants to year-round air conditioning.

The new Summer Weathermaker, available for the first time in 1955, makes use of an air conditioning "package" located inside the house which is only a little larger than the standard room air conditioner, Lake explained.

Yet the unit takes care of the job of cooling, dehumidifying, and circulating filter-cleaned air for the

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## Room Unit Sales Soar In Florida Territory

MIAMI, Fla. — Sales of appliances in October in the territory served by Florida Power & Light Co. soared to a record \$7,279,349, with air conditioner volume being double that of a year ago, the utility has reported.

The total sales figure was the highest for any month of the year, the largest ever reported for October of any year, and the largest for any month of any year with the exception of December, 1952. It represented a gain of 53% compared with October, 1953.

A total of 826 air conditioning

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## 'Design for Use' Features Mark '55 Frigidaires

Casement Window Coolers, Built-In Range Models Are Among New Products

DAYTON — Refrigerator combinations with large separate food freezers in the bottom of the cabinet and "picture window" vegetable storage facilities in the door highlight new household appliances just announced by Frigidaire for 1955.

The appliances include 13 refrigerators, 11 electric ranges, four room air conditioners, two upright food freezers, and built-in cooking equipment. Four dishwashers, a food waste disposer, automatic washers, and dryers were announced earlier.

The refrigerators range in size from a 4.4-cu. ft. undercounter model to a 15-cu. ft. refrigerator-freezer combination with two vertical doors. Among features are larger freezers, a full-width egg server that tilts down out of the door, an ice tray that makes small "cubelets," and full-width roll-out shelves.

Also introduced were compact ⅓ and ½-hp. room air conditioners for casement windows, plus

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## NARDA Program To Tackle Problems of Dealer In New Year

CHICAGO — The three-day 1955 annual convention of the National Appliance & Radio-TV Dealers Association will get under way at the Conrad Hilton hotel here Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, with four panel discussions.

The discussions will cover executive development, advertising and sales promotion, television service, and "salespower." A cocktail reception will follow.

Monday's program will start with a breakfast session, after which Dan Packard, general sales manager of Kelvinator, will open

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## McGraw Electric Buys Coolerator from IT&T

DULUTH, Minn. — Coolerator Div. of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. has been sold to McGraw Electric Co., Chicago, it was announced recently in a joint statement by Stanley Luke, Coolerator president, and Alfred Bersted, McGraw vice president.

Max McGraw, president of McGraw, said that Bersted, who is in charge of the company's appliance divisions, will head Coolerator. He added that Luke, an IT&T official, will not be associated with newly-acquired firm.

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### Solving Water Problems

Many Troubles Can Be Eliminated or Lessened by Proper Design and Use of Right Materials, Water Conference Hears

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Regular Schedule of Little Advertisements May Result In Greater Return Than A Few Big Splurges

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Fifteen Principles for Getting Extraordinary Results from Ordinary Salesmen

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### How To Lengthen Compressor Life

A Discussion of Factors Involved In Prolonging Life of Compressors by Cramer of Carrier

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CONTRACT engaging the Detroit agency of Brooke, Smith, French and Dorrance, Inc., to handle Deepfreeze advertising is signed by F. F. Duggan, vice president and general manager of Deepfreeze Appliance Div. Seated beside Duggan is W. C. Ayers, agency executive vice president, who will take charge of the Deepfreeze account personally. Looking on are, left to right, J. S. Pingel, former Michigan State All-American football player, who is account executive for the agency; J. A. Rishel, Jr., general sales manager of Deepfreeze; and Raymond A. Johnson, advertising and sales promotion manager.



### Apex Establishes Prices on Washers, Dryers

CLEVELAND—Retail prices of its 1955 line of washers and dryers have been announced by Apex Electrical Mfg. Co.

"Wash-A-Matic" models 6010 and 6011, leaders of the automatic washer line, are priced at \$327.50

and \$277.50, respectively. The firm's low-priced semi-automatic model 6012 lists at \$227.50.

A price of \$247.50 has been set for dryer model 7010, while the model 7011 dryer will sell for \$207.50.

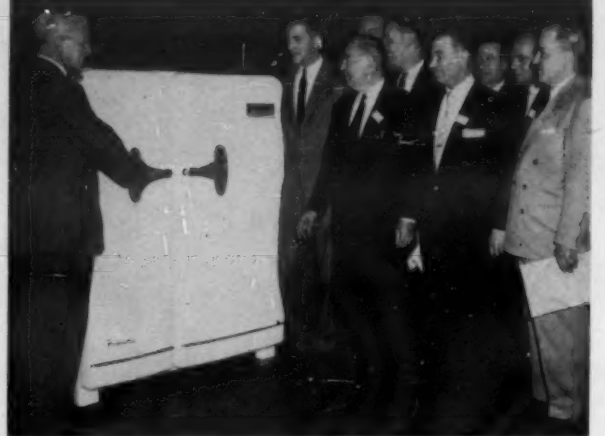
### Westinghouse To Display At Mobile Home Show

MANSFIELD, Ohio—Westinghouse, for the first time, will display its appliances for the mobile home market at the National Mobile Home Show being held in Cleveland beginning Jan. 10, it was announced by W. E. Slabaugh, Jr., manager of the contract sales department for the Westinghouse Electric Appliance Div.

Highlighting the appliances on display will be four refrigerator models from the new 1955 Westinghouse line. Two of these models feature automatic defrosting at the push of a button. Other features include full-width freezer compartment, door shelves, vegetable "Humidrawers," and butter keepers.

In addition to the Westinghouse exhibit space, No. 18F, Westinghouse appliances will also be featured in the mobile home displays.

MASS AIRPLANE FLIGHT for Philadelphia area dealers paid off for Raymond Rosen & Co., Inc., distributor of Kelvinator and Leonard major appliances. Fifty dealers flew to Kelvinator headquarters in Detroit as guests of Thomas F. Joyce, president of Rosen, where Kelvinator General Sales Manager D. A. Packard (left) showed the 1955 Kelvinator and Leonard refrigerator models to Edward H. Rosen (left of group), sales manager; Joyce (next to Rosen) and Philadelphia area dealers. Orders were placed by the dealer group for 27½ carloads of appliances. Reception was so enthusiastic for the new "Foodarama," shown above, that the Rosen company placed an additional order for 15 carloads.



### To Cool New Md. Store

LANGLEY PARK, Md.—Ground has been broken for the construction of Lansburgh's new \$2,000,000, three-floor, air conditioned store at University Lane and New Hampshire Ave. here.

### Ad by Akron Dealer Group Emphasizes Importance Of Reliable Dealers

AKRON, Ohio—The importance of buying appliances from a responsible dealer was stressed by the Akron Appliance Dealers Association in an institutional newspaper advertisement which featured the association emblem displayed in member stores.

The ad carried the complete roster of the association membership. Copy read:

"When you buy a home appliance, it is to your best interest to buy from an authorized, responsible dealer. Note that the manufacturer's warranty applies only when the purchase was made through the authorized, responsible dealer channels.

"And only from the authorized, responsible dealer can you expect the important careful delivery, correct installation, complete demonstration, competent service, the convenient terms.

"The Akron Appliance Dealers Association is made up of authorized dealers in this area, appointed officially by the various appliance manufacturers. Each qualified as a dealer because of his facilities, responsibility, and desire to serve you properly and courteously."

### Judge Dismisses Suit Against Firm Refusing Discount House Advertising

TOLEDO—Federal Judge Frank L. Kloebe has dismissed a damage suit filed against a newspaper and radio station which refused to carry the advertising of a Fostoria appliance discount house.

Nine area merchants also were sued.

The court sustained a motion by Fostoria Daily Review Co., publisher of the Fostoria Review-Times, to dismiss the complaint brought by Richard Lehman, Risingsun, Ohio, trading as the Fostoria Rural Supply Co.

Judge Kloebe held that the suit, in which Lehman asked treble damages of \$5,000 on the ground that both the newspaper and radio station WFOB had refused to accept his advertising after last Dec. 9, "did not state a claim on which relief can be granted."

The court's memorandum added that the plaintiff failed to allege that the defendants, which included the nine area merchandising firms who reportedly had asked the newspaper and radio station to discontinue the plaintiff's advertising, "have effected any injury to the public." The memo pointed out that the plaintiff apparently is not selling goods in interstate commerce.

Judge Kloebe observed that the plaintiff did not allege that the defendants through a combination and conspiracy have effected "a direct and substantial restraint of interstate commerce."

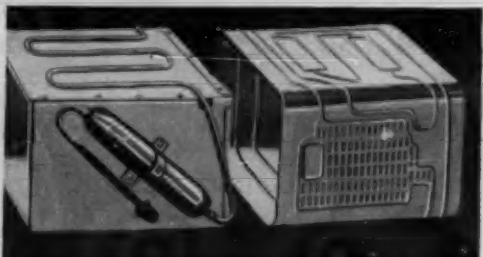
The complaint as amended had accused the newspaper and WFOB of having a monopoly in the area advertising field and charged the latter violated the Federal Communications Act.

## WESTERN **Roll-Bond** PROCESS

*offers the greatest advance in Refrigeration since the Drip Pan left the kitchen!*



The tubing—scientifically designed for shape and volume in practically any pattern you can put on paper—is inside the single aluminum sheet. All problems of brazing and leakage are eliminated. A complete redesign of your tubing pattern costs less than \$50.00, takes but a very few days instead of months and does away with expensive dies and presses.



All other evaporators require separate accumulators which must be produced and attached at additional cost. They must be brazed into the system and need at least two joints. With the new Western Roll Bond Process, the waffle pattern accumulator illustrated is part of the plate and is furnished at no extra cost. Leakage and brazing are eliminated.



For automatic defrosting, the surface of a Western Roll Bond evaporator is entirely free of voids and pockets. This eliminates any possibility of moisture collecting and causing "frost blisters" that separate the tubing from the wall.



Right now, evaporators made by the new Western Roll Bond Patented Process are being used by one of America's leading refrigerator manufacturers. Already, in over 300,000 homes, the Western Roll Bond evaporator is proving its superiority over the old-fashioned brazed tube type. The Western Roll Bond evaporator transfers heat so efficiently that a substantial reduction in the amount of refrigerant used is possible.

So revolutionary is this process that wherever your operations now call for heat exchangers of any type or for any purpose, Western Roll Bond offers a more efficient, a more economical answer. This completely new era of refrigeration design already is an assembly line reality. Now is the time to begin a serious investigation of what this Western Roll Bond Process can offer your own firm. Your inquiries are invited.

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## The most exciting line of appliances in Frigidaire history

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**NEW! See the revolutionary Frigidaire Cold-Pantry!** A combination food freezer-refrigerator so different it required a totally new name.

*New Freezers, too!* Uprights and chest types to meet every buyer's needs.

**NEW! See the Electric Ranges with the magic "Thinking Top."** Now comes automatic cooking on top that's as carefree, trouble-free, and work-free as automatic oven baking and roasting!

**NEW! See a brand-new concept of built-in range units.** Here's something totally new and different in both surface units and wall ovens. They will obsolete all others to set the pace for built-in cooking, baking and roasting in today's modern homes.

**NEW! See the exclusive "Turbo-Spray Dishwasher."** A new idea in washing action and rack loading at last makes the dream of 5-minute dishwashing come true. Pre-rinses, washes and dries electrically. Also there's a new Food Waste Disposer.

*Finest Laundry Equipment, too.* Recently announced . . . already a big sales success! See the famous Frigidaire Porcelain Pair and the new low-priced Thrifty Pair.

**NEW! See the dramatic 1955 Room Conditioners.** More compact, streamlined, with beautiful new styling—for both regular and casement type windows. New Twin-Powered models offer a new sales-making idea in local comfort and economy.

These new products will be shown to dealers and retail salesmen in dramatic, fast-moving, factory conducted meetings, as follows:

Albany	Jan. 17	Detroit	Jan. 28	Memphis	Jan. 21	Philadelphia	Jan. 13-14	St. Louis	Jan. 10	Spokane	Jan. 19
Atlanta	Jan. 31-Feb. 1	El Paso	Jan. 24	Miami	Jan. 26	Pittsburgh	Jan. 21	Salt Lake City	Jan. 21	Syracuse	Jan. 17
Birmingham	Jan. 28	Fort Worth	Jan. 21	Milwaukee	Jan. 12	Portland	Jan. 14	San Antonio	Jan. 28	Tampa	Jan. 24
Boston	Jan. 12	Hartford	Jan. 10	Minneapolis	Jan. 31	Roanoke	Jan. 6-7	Seattle	Jan. 17	Washington	Jan. 14
Buffalo	Jan. 24	Houston	Jan. 26	St. Paul	Jan. 31	Rochester	Jan. 26	Sioux City	Jan. 28	Wichita	Jan. 17
Chicago	Jan. 6-7	Indianapolis	Feb. 2	New Orleans	Jan. 31						
Cleveland	Jan. 19	Kansas City	Jan. 20	Oakland	Jan. 11						
Dayton	Jan. 6-7	Los Angeles	Jan. 5-6	Oklahoma City	Jan. 14						
Denver	Jan. 24	Louisville	Jan. 19	Omaha	Jan. 26						

Get complete details from the Frigidaire Distributing  
Headquarters office that serves your area.



**FRIGIDAIRE** Built and backed by General Motors



**Room Air Conditioner Sales Soar In Florida --**

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 4) units were sold during the month, or twice the year-ago volume. These units accounted for 4% of total gross dollar sales. Combined sales of refrigerators,

electric ranges, and water heaters amounted to 12,725 units. This is double the number sold in October, 1953.

These units accounted for 40% of total dollar sales.

**Air Filter Firm Formed**

HOUSTON, Texas—Filtraire Co. has been formed here by Herbert Chabsek to manufacture and sell air filters for air conditioners and central heating plants. The firm will be located at 4315½ Montrose.

**Tighter Credit--**

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 3) fitable or more attractive loan elements."

He said appliances, television, specialty shops, and other small retailers "are listed among units and industries that loan men must screen with exceptional care in the months ahead."

The household appliance field was also discussed by another speaker, K. W. Tibbits, vice president of National Credit Office, Inc., New York. He said several mergers in the industry "have been prompted by the aim of the manufacturer to place himself in a stronger competitive position."

"To attract the better distributors, it is necessary for the manufacturer to be in a position to offer a complete line of appliances. Increased selling and advertising expenses cannot be supported by a line of only two or three items."

"Because of the growing list of appliances, the distributor in turn is finding it necessary to have a larger investment in merchandise and in receivables. Normal borrowing facilities frequently are insufficient to supplement the distributor's own working capital. The variety of products has created a steadier volume of business throughout all of the year, making seasonal repayments of loans more difficult."

"In recognition of this circumstance, a number of the larger manufacturers have developed programs intended to assist their distributors to overcome the problem of adequate financing. The availability of such financing plans is a strong selling point in attracting the distributor. . . .

"Prices in the past year have declined, though recently they have leveled off. But the thinner profit margins have hastened expenditures for automatic machinery and integrated plants. . . .

"A year ago, as a result of overproduction, there were heavy stocks of almost every type of appliance. That condition has been overcome, with the exception of air conditioning units. Buying turned upward in September."

"Clearing out of the old merchandise enabled the manufacturers to bring out new models, lower priced, mechanically improved, and better styled. Items showing the best gains are electric ranges, clothes dryers, upright freezers, and the very popular 8-cu. ft. refrigerator."

Tibbits said more new merchandise than ever before plus high purchasing power should make 1955 an excellent year.

He also predicted that many firms next year will quit producing window-type room units.

Regarding pricing of consumer durable goods, Tibbits said "it is being admitted that price maintenance agreements cannot be enforced successfully in so competitive a market."



W. C. ROBERTS



P. A. HUNKER

**Brunner Appts.--**

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Hunker's immediate activity will be supplementing the activities of the district sales managers in the introduction of the Brunner-Metic line to the manufacturing and the jobbing trade, the company said.

Roberts was formerly advertising manager and assistant sales manager of American Emblem Co. of New Hartford, N. Y.

He served three years in the Marine Corps during World War II and upon discharge, joined the editorial staff of the *Utica Observer Dispatch*. After five years in the newspaper business, including a period as Gannett News Service legislative correspondent, he became associated with the Utica public relations firm of Ball & Grier, Inc.

**Coolerator --**

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What Coolerator's place in the McGraw organization will be was not immediately known. McGraw was expected to announce details on this at a later date.

The sale did not include Coolerator real estate. It involved only the current inventory of appliances, all machinery and fixtures, the Coolerator name, and an option to buy the two Coolerator plants in Duluth, according to the statement.

"A property sale may result if excessive costs and taxes at Duluth can be adjusted," Luke and Bersted said. "McGraw's plans for manufacturing either in Duluth or elsewhere will be announced shortly."

IT&T acquired Coolerator from Gibson Refrigerator Co. in 1951.

The two Coolerator plants, which have a production capacity of 1,300 refrigerators a day, are now closed.

**Miami Firm In New Quarters**

MIAMI, Fla.—Biscayne Air Conditioning Co., of which Daniel McKenzie is president, is moving to larger quarters at 600 N.E. 13th St. and is now an authorized contractor-dealer of Carrier equipment. The firm now operates a fleet of 50 trucks and cars.

**GO PLACES WITH CARRIER!**



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**FREE TRIP  
AROUND  
THE WORLD**

Fascinating sightseeing stops all along the route



**A GLAMOROUS ALL-EXPENSE  
GLOBE-CIRCLING TRIP FOR TWO**

*is the Grand Prize in this year's  
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**Also—4 7-DAY EXPENSE-PAID VACATIONS**  
(FOR TWO IN EACH REGION)

**Also—27 BIG BONUS AWARDS**

**Also—SCORES OF MERCHANDISE PRIZES**

**NO LOSERS.** Every sale maker wins something (in addition to substantial commissions). Only 5 sales required to qualify for the big-award finals. Fair handicap system gives every contestant an equal chance.



**NO ENTRY FEE. CONTEST STARTS JANUARY 24—  
RUNS 10 WEEKS.** Wonderful opportunity for go-getter salesmen. For the whole big story

**MAIL THE COUPON NOW**

**DEALERS**—Take advantage of Carrier's sales-promotion tools to help your salesmen win in this contest—and fatten your own profits as well. Order this material, and stock, from your distributor at once.

Cube-and-crushed models in all wanted sizes and combinations. They make ice at about one-fifth the cost of delivered ice.



CARRIER CORPORATION, 310 S. Geddes St., Syracuse, New York  
Without obligation or cost on my part, tell me all about how to "Go Places with Carrier" in the 3rd Annual Carrier Icemaker Sales Sweepstakes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**When It Comes to Carbonators . . .  
WHAT'S BEST FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS  
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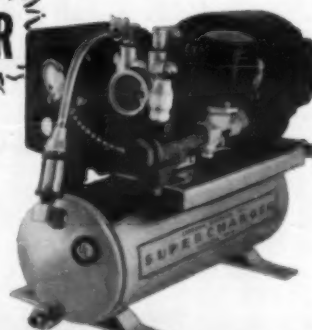
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**KELVINATOR 1955  
AUTOMATIC WASHER\***

with 2 Completely Separate Automatic Washing Cycles—one cycle for regular fabrics, heavy loads — plus separate cycle for fine fabrics, light loads.

\*WITH MATCHING ELECTRIC DRYER.

**OCTOBER, 1954 Exclusive!**

**THE NEW KELVINATOR  
1955 ELECTRIC RANGE**

The 1st and Only Range with Disposable ALUMINUM OVEN LININGS.\* The only range with "2 in 1" Rocket Units and Dual "Picto-Heat" Controls\*... heats tailored to fit pan size!

\*Patent applied for.

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# KELVINATOR 1955 REFRIGERATORS!



... with

- ★ **SMART NEW STYLING!**
- ★ **BIGGEST FREEZER CHESTS!**
- ★ **TRUE AUTOMATIC DEFROSTING!**
- ★ **NEW FOOD-KEEPING FEATURES!**
- ★ **8 DECORATOR COLORS . . .**

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## INSIDE DOPE

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By **GEORGE F. TAUBENECK**

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to do things better or more economically."—MRS. JEAN WADE RINDLAUB, "Advertising Woman of the Year."

"Keep searching for the other fellow's good points. Remember, he has to hunt for yours and maybe he'll be harder put than you are."  
—Baldenev.

### News from the Central Stations

Electric utilities plan to double their rate of growth during the next three years, according to industry sources. In the last two decades their power load has increased at the rate of 6% annually. Last year they had an 11% capacity margin over peak load. By 1955 it is estimated that their generating plants will be able to carry a load of 110 million kilowatts.

Materials shortages are keeping expansion behind schedules, and defense needs have increased demand; so, in some areas, demand may exceed supply. Less reserve capacity is needed now than formerly, however, because the present network of interconnecting transmission lines make it possible to transfer power from one locality to another with relative ease.

Electricity generated in the U.S.A. during 1951 totaled 427 billion kilowatt-hours, or 43% of the world's total. Refrigeration and home appliances have pushed up electrical power expansion, inasmuch as the average home consumed 73% more electric power in 1951 than in 1944. Air conditioning will be a potent source of further increases in the nation's power output, too.

### Interruption

"In wine and man the noblest social flavors come with years. It is pure waste to ask to dinner any man under 40."—S. WEIR MITCHELL.

### Read and Weep

The *Shield*, quarterly magazine of the Indiana state police, printed this intriguing item in a recent issue:

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"Fingerprints classifiers of the Indiana state police department, unable to classify the blurred prints submitted by an upstate sheriff, patiently returned the cards to the official several times, together with requests that 're-takes' be made of the prisoner's digits."

"Greatly exasperated, the sheriff sent in a final set of prints with the following note:

"This is the fourth time that we have taken this man's prints. If these prints can't be read, send them back—we'll send you his fingers."

### Rugged Individualism

Col. Eddie Rickenbacker recalled to friends recently that in 1913 he set a record in a Mason automobile. Few of those present ever heard of a Mason car. He explained that the Mason was built at Newton, Iowa, in a plant owned by a man named Mason, and that F. L. Maytag financed the venture. Investing friends lost \$90,000, and Maytag lost everything he had.

Years later that same Fred Maytag made \$27,000,000 with his washing machine. At Christmas of 1926 he rounded up Mason car losers, and paid back the money they'd put up—with interest at 6% for more than 15 years.

### Notes from Abroad

Residents of equatorial Singapore whose bedrooms are mechanically cooled have found that air conditioning is a wonderful thing—in fact, too wonderful in some cases.

As is the case with heat sufferers elsewhere, those in Singapore who have air conditioned bedrooms sleep more soundly than those without such modern comfort. Which would seem to be just what the doctor ordered.

Only trouble is that the sleep-including feature of air conditioning has somehow become known to the underworld of the city. Sad result is that burglars are concentrating on the houses with air conditioning as sites for their nocturnal operations!

The first two women in the Greek village of Polykastron to try United Nations dried milk had twins. Now the relief committee is having a lot of trouble convincing other women that the milk is "safe."—*London Times*.

### What's Happened to The Hoover Report?

Created by Congress with the support of six Democrats and six Republicans, presided over by former President Herbert Hoover who has worked long and hard to reorganize our government for more efficient and economical operation, and aided in its study of our ramshackle, topsy-turvy bureaucracy by a staff of expert task forces, the Hoover Commission has figured out ways to avoid overlapping waste. At a minimum, it has proved, its proposals could save taxpayers more than \$4,000,000,000 a year.

First of the commission's reports was submitted to Congress Feb. 5, 1949. Others followed soon. Enactment of half of these reorganization plans followed; and already they are saving taxpayers an estimated \$2,000,000,000 a year. Adoption of the remaining plans would save them as much more.

Here are examples of waste in

our government—facts unearthed by the bipartisan Hoover Commission. In one section of the Veterans Administration the commission found 24 supervisors for 25 employees. The Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers ran surveys for a dam in Hell's Canyon, Idaho. Each survey cost taxpayers \$250,000—and only one survey was needed.

A farmer who wrote to the Department of Agriculture for advice on fertilizers received five different and conflicting answers from five different agencies. Nearly half of the 89 new Veterans Administration hospitals now being built or planned are located in areas where adequate staffs are not available.

In government hospitals the construction cost per bed runs from \$20 thousand to \$51 thousand as against an average cost of only \$16 thousand per bed in private hospitals.

The Veterans Administration uses four times as much manpower per insurance policy as private insurance companies do, yet takes five times as long to pay claims.

The General Services Agency (a product of the Hoover Report recommendations) found that one Federal agency had stocked a 93-year supply of fluorescent bulbs . . . and that another had enough loose-leaf binders to last 247 years.

"Hidden" subsidies to airlines add millions of dollars a year to the Post Office deficit.

An Army camp in Alaska, which

cost \$16 million, was torn down and the salvaged lumber sent to Seattle. Shortly afterward a government agency sent it all back to a point 10 miles from the original camp site.

Competition for public funds between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers has cooked up plans for \$52 billions worth of projects, many of which are protested violently by citizens who live in the areas affected.

Few people deliberately waste their own money. But too many people are willing to stand by and watch while the government wastes it for them.

Now is the time for action! Every thinking citizen can help his country and himself cut waste in the Federal government by an annual \$5½ billion simply by backing the Hoover Report recommendations.

Half these recommendations have already been passed by Congress. The savings they're bringing us now run into billions. But the remaining half are still unacted and they must be passed in '55.

Write your Congressman. Tell him that you want the Hoover Report recommendations made law. Unless you do, there's a good chance that these beneficial bills will be pigeonholed through pressure from selfish groups who don't care about saving your tax money, but do want to make a killing for themselves.

Enactment of half of the Hoover Commission's comprehensive and integrated reorganization plan isn't sufficient or satisfying. Failure to put all these economies into effect permits deadhead overlapping, flagrant waste and devilish corruption to continue.

### Philosophy of the Week

Men of cheerful disposition win jackpots.—HERBERT HOOVER.

"If an opinion contrary to your own makes you angry, that is a sign that you are subconsciously aware of having no good reason for thinking as you do."—BERRAND RUSSELL.

"Our basic concept of society is so superior to that of the Russians that, if a total war can be avoided, time definitely is on our side."—SENATOR FULBRIGHT.

"The frontiers which divide mankind are not primarily the national or political frontiers. They are frontiers of the mind and the spirit which spring from limitations of training and experience, differences of memory and tradition and belief and taste, and the wilful or accidental exploitation of these limitations and differences for sinister ends."—ROSS MCLEAN, UNESCO.

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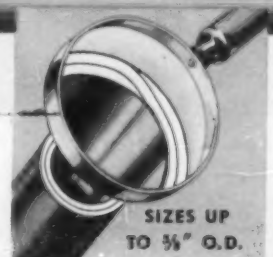
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# Water Problems

**Proper Design and Use of Right Materials Can Help To Eliminate Many Difficulties, Engalitcheff Tells Water Conference**

PHILADELPHIA—"Proper design of equipment and the use of proper materials can eliminate, or help to eliminate to a great extent, many of the difficulties encountered in the field," declared John Engalitcheff, Jr., president of Baltimore Aircoil Co., at the Water Conference held during the 50th annual meeting of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers here.

In water conservation equipment Engalitcheff:

(1) Cautioned against the use of dissimilar metals which cause galvanic action;

(2) Expressed a preference for commercial galvanized sheets over hot-dip galvanizing after fabrication, the sheets being finished with one coat of zinc-chromatized aluminum paint;

(3) Urged provision for adequate "blow-down";

(4) Suggested that proper design and operation could in many cases avoid the need for water treatment.

"It is my honest belief," he said, "that superior quality and performance is the goal of any reputable manufacturer when he designs his equipment."

"By this I do not mean to imply that the manufacturers are faultless and not guilty of the most atrocious mistakes—and the guilty ones are not necessarily restricted to the smaller companies, either."

"The reason for those mistakes, I believe, could not be better expressed than in Ralph Westcott's own words—'conditioned ignorance and preconceived ideas based on faulty analysis.'"

(Westcott, consulting engineer of Los Angeles, served as chairman of the Water Conference.)

"However, the manufacturer is not always at fault for the incorrect use of materials, finish, or design. Sometimes the manufacturer is influenced by public opinion manifesting itself in the form of rigid specifications," explained Engalitcheff.

## CORROSION PROBLEMS

"One of the major problems that a manufacturer of water conservation equipment must combat is corrosion. All water conservation equipment by virtue of its contact with water, most of which is contaminated by various impurities, is extremely vulnerable to corrosion."

"Now we all know that in water

conservation equipment dissimilar metals should not be used. Yet, time after time, you see specifications calling for an evaporative condenser of galvanized construction with copper coils."

"If you ask why, you get the answer, 'We had one and the galvanized casing rusted out—the copper coil was intact. Conclusion: the only thing that stands up is copper. Consequently, we want copper coils.'"

"Little do they realize," Engalitcheff emphasized, "that zinc and copper are practically on the opposite ends of the electro-chemical series, and in this case, zinc being the sacrificed metal, was stripped from the galvanized casing by the presence of the copper coil, thus causing deterioration of the casing."

At this point Engalitcheff projected on the screen a millivoltmeter to show the potentials between certain metals immersed in plain tap water, including galvanized iron to galvanized iron (no potential); galvanized iron to copper (considerable potential), and galvanized iron to stainless steel (also considerable).

"The effect of galvanic action

**Editor's Note:** One of the highlights of the 50th annual meeting of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers held in Philadelphia was the Water Conference.

One of the several talks presented at this conference is published on this page. Later issues will contain the contributions of H. W. Hottel of Harvey Hottel, Inc.; and E. H. Hurst of National Aluminate Co.

can be minimized by placing in the water a chunk of metal of still higher potential than the sacrificed metal, making this new metal sacrifice itself instead of the basic material used. However, this is a remedy and not a cure. The cure is to avoid the problem by using similar metals to begin with," he asserted.

"The accepted material for evaporative condensers is galvanized steel. Galvanized construction is very satisfactory—it has good resistance to corrosion; the zinc has excellent adherence qualities to steel, and galvanized finish has excellent anti-abrasive properties which are lacking in any paint finish."

## 'GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION'

"Much emphasis has been placed on the magic phrase 'galvanized after fabrication,'" Engalitcheff continued.

"Unquestionably, any part on which any welding has been done must be galvanized after fabrication. However, we have done considerable hot dip galvanizing on large panels, and it is my opinion that the result was inferior to commercial hot dipped galvanized sheets because of the excessive warping of the sheets and also because the adherence of the zinc coating was inferior to that of commercial hot dipped galvanized sheets."

"In hot dip galvanizing centrifugal fans, we found that not only were the fans hard to balance but that they were weaker structurally because the pickling acids, having been drawn into the tight crevices from which they are virtually impossible to remove, had been trapped by the zinc and sealed in the crevice, causing failure at that point," he declared.

Regarding finishes, Engalitcheff said he prefers to use one coat of "what we call 'zinc-chromatized aluminum paint' which has exceptional resistance to corrosion" and "exceptional adherence qualities without any tricky preparation of the surface. Furthermore, it is simple and easy to apply as well as re-apply in the field if the need arises."

"We do not pretend to be the experts on finishes, nor do I feel that we have the last word in finishes. What I am trying to illustrate is the fact that we feel that the galvanizing alone, whether hot dipped or commercial sheets, is not the final answer to corrosion in water conservation equipment, and by further protecting the galvanizing . . . you can prolong the life of the equipment by a ratio of 10 to 1."

## SCALING

"The last point I would like to touch on is the old 'bugaboo' of scaling," Engalitcheff added. "There is no question that at elevated temperatures scaling occurs, and in some localities water is so hard that scaling can be prevented by water treatment alone. However, these localities are limited."

"Manufacturers can greatly de-

crease, or quite often, practically completely eliminate scaling by providing automatic dilution of recirculated water by so-called adequate 'blow-down' waste water apparatus."

"It is seldom recognized that the average evaporative condenser evaporates a sump tank full of water every two hours of operation; or, in other words, the concentration of minerals is doubled in the first two hours of operation."

"If the condenser is operated 1,000 hours, the concentration will be 500 times that of the original one," Engalitcheff asserted.

"In industrial or downtown areas the air carries fumes which are washed out by the water as the air passes through the equipment. The fumes combine with water and form very harmful solutions."

## EDUCATING THE PUBLIC

"By providing adequate blow-down and by educating the public in the importance of its use, the concentration of harmful solutions is kept to a minimum, thus prolonging the life of the equipment," he said.

"Another important factor which decreases the scaling is the proper and total water coverage of the evaporative condenser coil," he pointed out.

"Parts of the coil which are allowed to get dry, or practically dry, by poor distribution or insufficient water will become covered with scaling in no time."

"Yet, if ample water is flowing over every part of the coil constantly, the scaling can be greatly reduced or eliminated. It appears that it is not the actual water rate that is the controlling factor but rather the distribution."

"Complete and constant coverage of the surface by water minimizes scaling," declared Engalitcheff.

"As a last remark, I would like to say that I feel that water treatment lately has been over-emphasized. Water treatment is a remarkable thing, and sometimes it is the only salvation."

"However, I do feel that lately it has been offered as a cure for all ailments. Yet, in my opinion, a great many of these ailments never would have occurred if the equipment had been properly designed and operated."

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ERIE, Pa.—Enterprise Department Stores have leased a four-story building here which will be completely remodeled and air conditioned as site for a new store.



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## TELLING and SELLING

A guide to smart advertising and merchandising practices.

This series of articles comprising ideas and principles for the small retail or manufacturing business is written by James D. Woolf, who was for more than 20 years a vice president and director of J. Walter Thompson Co., one of the largest advertising agencies.

By James D. Woolf

### How To Make Small Ad Budgets Pay Off

Two or three years ago, a piece of mine in this column dealt with what can be achieved when only a limited amount of money can be invested in advertising. This article brought me more than the usual number of letters from readers asking for further information and advice.

This morning's mail brought me a letter from an appliance and housewares retailer whose business is situated in a city of about 40,000. His letter reads, in part, as follows:

"I hear fantastic stories of what miracles advertising can perform for certain businesses. But I note that most of these successes involve huge advertising budgets. However, I am no Marshall Field's or Macy's and I can't spend that kind of money. I have a small store in the town's business sec-

tion, but not in the busiest shopping area. At most, I cannot afford to spend more than \$3,000 or \$4,000 for my entire advertising and promotion effect. Do you think a sum as small as this is likely to help my business, or would I simply be wasting my money?"

#### AN ABSOLUTE MUST FOR EVERY BUSINESS

All small businesses, like this man's, are continually occupied with the problem of attracting customers to their stores. Oftener than not their stores are situated on side streets, as against big competitors who are located on the busiest thoroughfares.

What is the first thing that the small business—or any business of any size for that matter—must do? The answer to that is simple: it must make sure that the people of the town know of its existence. As many people as possible must know—and must remember—that



"... You'll get more for your money if you spread it out... against spending it for a few big splurges."

it has desirable goods for sale at such-and-such an address. The greater the number of people who know that a certain kind of store is in business at the corner of Fifth and Elm, the greater will be the number of shoppers. That's elementary.

#### A TRUE CASE HISTORY

In my small city is a man—one of many—who makes and sells concrete building blocks. His place of business is far out on the edge of town. This man has been a consistent advertiser since his first day in business. His ad, two inches over a single column, appears every day in our local newspaper. As far as I know, he hasn't missed a single insertion in five years. He also carries regularly a three-inch ad in our classified telephone directory.

Now what does this man's modest advertising accomplish? In the first place, it keeps his town reminded, day in and day out, that his place is headquarters for building blocks of guaranteed quality. In the second place, each ad includes his phone number and an offer of prompt delivery. Today, after five years of this, there probably isn't a man in town who doesn't think of this firm when he thinks of building blocks. And yet the advertising budget can't possibly exceed a couple of thousand dollars a year.

#### REPETITION IS REPUTATION

It is important to remember that in-and-out, flash-in-the-pan advertising seldom pays off. As a rule, you'll get more for your money if you spread it out over a whole year, week in and week out, as against spending it for a few big splurges. Not always, but oftener than not, 48 eighth-pages will do a better job for you than that six full pages, at the same cost.

It is an absolute must for you to keep your name in front of the public day after day. The old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind," is as true of business as it is of anything else. If you can afford nothing more than a daily one-inch ad featuring the name of your store and what you sell, you are better off than if you do no advertising at all.

I have often observed that small advertisers get discouraged too quickly. They run a few small ads—over a period of several weeks perhaps—and nothing much happens. So they quit and decide that advertising is not for them.

#### YOUR ADS MUST SAY SOMETHING USEFUL

When your ads are only an inch or two in size, you are naturally limited to a few words of copy, principally your firm name, what you have to sell, and your address.

When your ads are larger—an eighth-page, say—try to give your readers some useful information in return for their attention. When you publish an ad you are, in effect, asking readers for a few minutes of their time. They soon learn—if you are a regular advertiser as you should be—whether it is worth their while to give you their attention. If your copy is not informative and newsworthy—or if it is boast and bombast—or if it is of the nonsense variety—your readership will steadily dwindle.

## Art of Sales Management

### 15 Basic Principles for Getting Extraordinary Performance from Ordinary Men

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—The art of sales management is to get extraordinary performance out of ordinary men, M. F. Williams, Miami branch manager of the Fuller Brush Co., declared at the recent convention of the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Contractors Association here.

Those who would be a sales manager must first of all be able to lead people, Williams declared. Given that premise, he outlined 15 basic principles the successful sales manager must follow.

They are:

1. Keep your men excited. About the only release from monotony the salesman has is the excitement that is generated by the sales manager. So the successful sales manager will keep his men reaching for goals—through contests, drives, quotas, and other devices that appeal to the men's imagination and competitive spirit.

"Keep men excited" are the three most important words in sales management, he said, the importance of which women have known and used through the ages.

2. Expect enough—but not too much and not too little. The sales manager has to know what to expect from his men and how to get it.

3. Establish clear-cut objectives. The sales manager must determine what, where, how, and when.

4. Set up a program to reach those objectives. The program should set forth where to start, what steps to take, and in what order those steps should be taken.

5. Sell the program enthusiastically. If the sales manager cannot get enthused about his program, he can't expect the salesmen to. The salesmen must have enthusiasm and they get it from top management.

6. Plan ahead for yourself as well as for others. The sales manager should know where he is going at all times, for a well-planned program will usually produce results.

7. Coach men in the "how" of selling as well as the "what." Most salesmen need basic training in selling, continuous training on

the lines they sell, and coaching on specific points where they are weak. When the salesmen haven't learned to sell, Williams asserted, it usually means that the sales manager hasn't taught.

8. Continually inspect and promptly correct. Make sure your salesmen are doing the job you want them to. By continual inspection the sales manager can determine that they are following instruction and if they are not, he can correct the error before it becomes serious.

9. Establish incentives. Make the best use of all the sales tools at hand.

10. Keep the score and post it promptly. Salesmen naturally have competitive spirit. They like to know where they stand in relation to other salesmen and to sales goals. Knowing where they stand, they always have the urge to get a little higher.

11. Recognize superiority. Good salesmen want more than money. They also want recognition for a job well done.

12. Set the example. Do not ask your men to do anything that you wouldn't do yourself.

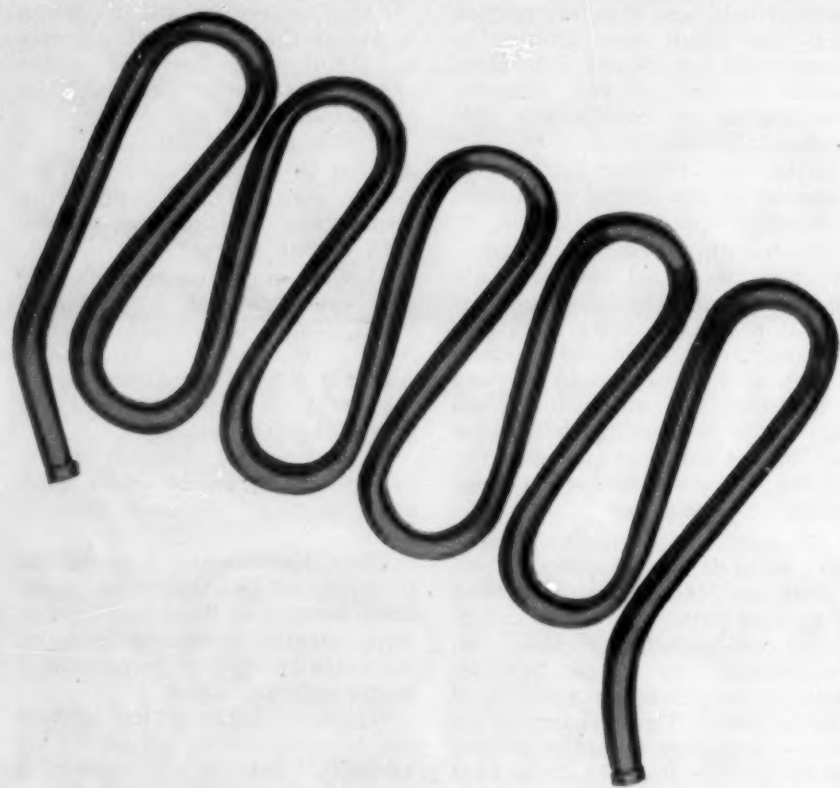
13. Keep yourself the boss. Don't make pets and don't try to be on the same plane as your men. Familiarity breeds contempt and nothing will ruin a sales organization faster than that.

14. Encourage and assist your men. The leader must be prepared to supply encouragement and assistance to his men whenever they need it.

15. Be a Solomon to your men. Listen sympathetically to the salesman's problems. Letting him get them off his chest has great therapeutic value. Then either pat him on the back or kick him in the fanny as the case requires.

#### Cool New Drugstore

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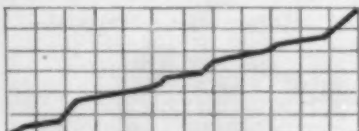
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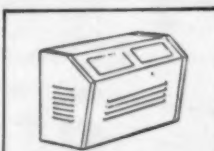
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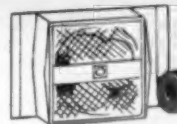
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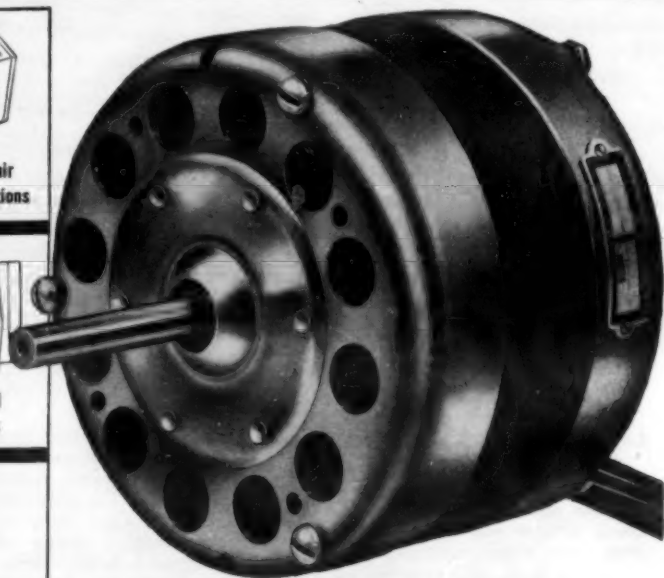
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## Residential Air Conditioning

### Carrier Residential Air Conditioning--

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entire home, he said. Refrigeration is supplied through two small copper tubes running from an air-cooled refrigerating unit located outside the dwelling.

#### SUMMER WEATHERMAKER

A third major product in Carrier's line of Home Weathermakers, the Summer Weathermaker is designed for installation completely independent of the heating system in homes equipped with warm water or steam heat or to provide air conditioning for those without any central heat at all.

"The unit requires installation of only a minimum-cost duct system, since distribution of air for cooling is far less critical than for heating in most parts of the country," he said.

The inside-the-home portion of the Summer Weathermaker contains cooling and dehumidifying coils, a centrifugal fan, and a filter. It can be suspended from the ceiling of a closet or utility room, placed in a crawl-space or attic, or hung from overhead floor joists in a basement, Lake pointed out, adding: "As a result, it requires no otherwise usable space inside."

The air-cooled refrigerating unit in its weatherproof, tamperproof cabinet can be installed outside in the yard, in a garage, or even in the basement with the addition of ducts for outside air, it was stated.

Over-all installed cost of a system with 2 tons of capacity which would handle the average-size 3-bedroom house could run as low as \$1,300 to \$1,400 including ductwork, Lake stated.

#### CARRIER PROVIDES FINANCING

This can be financed under a special three-year plan offered through Carrier dealers, as well as under conventional home improvement loan plans, or added to existing long term mortgages "at a cost of only a few dollars a month," it was noted.

"The duct system installed for this new unit can be extremely simple and inexpensive," Lake stated. "It is a fact not generally understood that the heating part of the year-round air conditioning task is what usually determines the layout of a duct system."

"Where temperatures drop below 15 or 20° F.—and this includes areas as far south as Atlanta—the best results in winter require that warm air be introduced along outside walls in what is called a perimeter system. This neutralizes at their source the chilly drafts people would otherwise feel due to the cold transmitted through windows and walls from outside."

"But where cooling alone is required, as in a Summer Weathermaker system, positive circulation becomes the basic purpose of system design rather than introduction of the air at any particular

place in the room.

"This means that in many cases installation of the duct system will take the form of lowering the ceiling in a central hallway. The air space between the old and new ceiling can then be used as the main duct with openings to admit conditioned air to each of the adjoining rooms."

"With an attic installation, short insulated air pipes can be run to overhead diffusers in each of the rooms."

In addition to existing homes, the new Weathermaker is also a solution for the complete air conditioning of an apartment, where space problems are frequently severe, Lake pointed out.

"A dropped ceiling in a hallway could be used as the distributing system, as in a home, and the air conditioning unit could be hung at the top of a hallway closet. The air-cooled refrigerating unit can be installed on the roof, in the yard outside in garden-type apartments, or on setbacks in taller apartment buildings. Copper tubing can be run up or down the outside of the building."

The inside-the-house air conditioning unit for the 2-ton model measures 21 in. high, 29 in. wide, and 24 in. deep. Respective dimensions for the 3-ton model are 21 in. by 41½ in. by 25¼ in.

All models of the Conversion Weathermaker employ air-cooled refrigeration.

The Conversion Weathermaker was introduced last year "to permit simple, low-cost year-round air



THIS NEW model of Carrier's Conversion Weathermaker is designed to convert down-flow forced warm air furnaces to year-round air conditioning. The furnace is lifted a few inches and the small counterflow coil placed underneath as shown in this typical installation in a first floor closet.

conditioning for homes equipped with forced warm air heating in good condition," Lake said.

The equipment consists of a small cooling and dehumidifying coil package which is installed in the furnace supply duct. This is connected with two small copper lines to a compact weatherproof and tamperproof refrigerating package which can be mounted in the yard, breezeway, garage, or other unobtrusive location, it was explained. The furnace blower and filter section is used to circulate clean air for conditioning.

The new models include:

1. Horizontal coil package—This is designed for use with horizontal furnaces, which are normally installed in the crawl-space or in the attic of basementless houses. It is slipped into the ductwork at the outlet end of the furnace, using the same type of support or suspension as the furnace.

2. Counterflow coil package—Designed for use with counterflow or down-flow furnaces, which are normally installed in a closet or utility space in basementless houses. To install year-round air conditioning, the furnace is lifted and the coil placed underneath, since air is circulated downward from the bottom of the furnace to ducts in or under the floor.

The initial models provided a furnace-top coil package for conventional furnaces installed in a basement, closet, or utility room.

Cost of a Conversion Weathermaker can run as low as \$900 completely installed, Lake said.

The smaller model of 2-ton capacity will handle homes of up to 1,200 sq. ft. in most areas and larger in some, Lake stated. The 3-ton unit will take care of virtually any home of 1,800 sq. ft. or possibly larger, he said.

#### SUMMER AND WINTER CONTROL

Control for both summer and winter operation is provided by a small thermostat panel mounted next to the furnace thermostat and interlocked with the furnace electrical system. A flick of a switch on the panel shifts the system from winter to summer operation.

The furnace thermostat controls the temperature level in winter while a dial on the Weathermaker panel regulates summer-time weather. Another switch permits use of the fan only for filtered air circulation during intermediate seasons.

"The conversion unit is equipped with special smooth-finned cooling coils to minimize air flow resistance so that the average furnace fan can handle cooling also."

Dimensions of the coil packages are as follows:

Type of Coil	Capacity (tons)	Width	Depth	Height
Counterflow	2	24	32	12½
Counterflow	3	27½	34½	16½
Horizontal	2	16½	26½	16
Horizontal	3	20½	32½	16
Vertical	2	24	32	12½
Vertical	3	27½	34½	16½

The Year-Round Weathermaker is available with both air-cooled and water-cooled refrigeration and in models using either gas or oil for heating. Cooling capacities range from 1¼ tons up to 7½ tons.

#### FOR NEW HOMES OR REPLACEMENT MARKET

Year-round units are designed for installation in new homes or for replacement of warm air heating systems in existing homes using the same ductwork.

Cost of installing a Year-Round Weathermaker in the average new home will range from \$500 to \$1,000 more than the cost of a heating system alone, Lake estimated.

"In addition the Weathermaker Home can be designed around the air conditioning to incorporate savings which could absorb most or

THIS NEW, low-cost Summer Weathermaker developed by Carrier is designed to provide complete summer air conditioning for existing homes equipped with wet heat or floor furnaces or space heaters. This small room air conditioner-sized package contains cooling and dehumidifying coils, a centrifugal fan for air circulation, and a filter. Cooling is supplied by an air-cooled refrigerating unit located in the yard.



NEW CONVERSION Weathermaker model developed by Carrier is designed for addition to horizontal forced warm air furnaces, which are usually installed in the attic or crawl space of basementless houses. The coil package inserted in the ductwork at the discharge end of the furnace adds cooling, dehumidifying, and air cleaning. Cooling is supplied by an air-cooled refrigerating unit (right) installed in the yard.

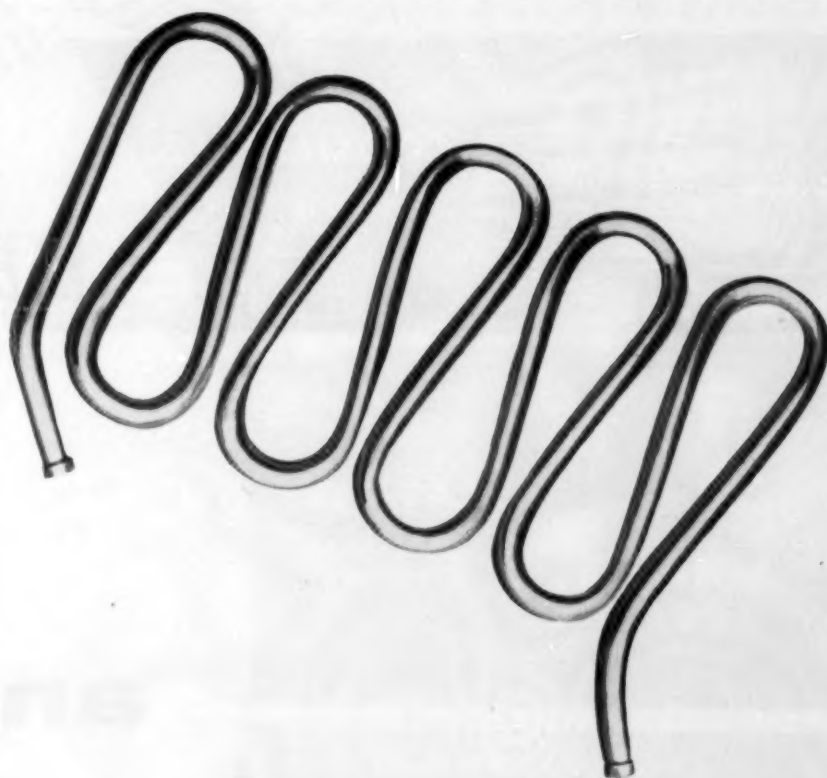


all of this extra cost and to provide far better homes from the standpoint of layout," he said.

In existing homes, cost of the water-cooled 2-ton Weathermaker will range about \$500 to \$1,000 more than the cost of replacing the heating system alone, according to Lake. For the 3-ton Weather-

maker the extra cost will run about \$700 to \$1,200 extra, he said.

With air-cooled condensing, the cost for both 2 or 3-ton models will be about \$200 to \$450 more depending on size, but at the same time all operating costs for water consumption are completely eliminated, it was noted.



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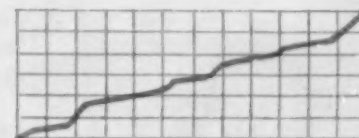
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## What's Good About Our Future?

Expert researchers into the vague "science" of Economics predict that we will experience occasional recessions, but no depressions, from now henceforth. Almost every major industry will, at one time or another, suffer its own little "dampening." But American business, as a whole, won't disintegrate as it did from 1932 to 1940, these experts aver.

**Presently we are engaged in** a rolling postwar readjustment, which affects first one segment of the economy and then another. Easy days of quick profits are gone. Severe competition, lowered margins, intensive cost cutting, vigorous promotional activities, and aggressive new product development are the Order of the Day.

We have returned to a *rugged normalcy*. Practically nobody likes it; yet, it's what we've been crying for unconsciously.

This appraisal by professional economists is supported by a broad historical view of what has been happening to us since the conclusion of World War II. All wars inevitably are followed by periods of extreme turbulence in our economic life. They put into motion great economic waves which persist for decades. Wars develop vast shortages, and support frantic efforts to rebuild production facilities destroyed during conflict.

**Concurrently, they give a tremendous lift** to capital formation—to fill backlogs of demand accumulated during the restrictions. And, let's admit, wars give great impetus to technological advancement.

At the same time warfare balloons huge amounts of inflated money, and *debt*—plus population growth. That's why postwar periods have been marked by the biggest busts. It would be foolhardy to disregard these historical teachings.

Afterward politically-minded governments attempt to prevent

They'll Do It Every Time . . . . . Jimmy Hatlo



altogether any significant downturn in employment. "Boondog-gling" is a common answer to the shift from war to peace. Many politicians don't want to pay the temporary price for a stabilized economy. If they're afraid of losing their jobs, they scream for government borrowing, and make-work inflationary schemes which raise prices.

However, there's hope in our present dilemma.

**Business enterprises spending more** on research each year than all the money spent on research in America's history prior to World War II. Few days pass without the announcement of a new industry or a new machine or process capable of lowering costs and increasing productivity. Physical sciences are being harnessed to provide a firm basis for another upsurge in our standard of living.

Future gains in production also will be enhanced by improved medical technology, which should (1) reduce the number of days lost because of illness, (2) lengthen life, and (3) give us healthier, happier, better-fed lives.

**However, a Utopia** of perpetual problemless prosperity isn't in the cards. Rapid growth is, by nature, a jerky and uneven process. Temporary periods of market gluts and overexpanded capacity occur despite the best wishes of politicians. When consumers buy too much, and when too-optimistic businesses become overextended, personal retrenchment is indicated. Hence, "selective" recessions would appear to be inevitable.

Brilliant ingenuity will be *de regeur* in the next 10 years to take full advantage of our nation's potentialities for growth—and, at the same time—avoid pitfalls of a highly competitive and unstable environment.



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Although we have been in business only a comparatively short time we have made numerous installations, some of the larger of which we list herewith. We are also presently actively engaged in making standard and specialized air conditioning installations under contract with branches of the U. S. Armed Forces here.

Humidity and general atmospheric conditions here present some unique and unusual problems, none of which, fortunately, we have, as yet, been unable to solve.

In the past six months we have completed, tested, and put in operation the following installations: Rycom Central Post Exchange, 130 tons; Sukiran Branch Post Exchange, 20 tons; Castle Terrace Club, 55 tons; Sukiran Telephone Exchange, 30 tons; American Consulate, 10 tons; Machinato Telephone Exchange, 7½ tons; Cup & Saucer Restaurant, 7½ tons.

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Editor:

In the Dec. 6 issue of AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS you ran a series of articles captioned "Statehood Pride." After reading through the column on page one I immediately turned to page nine to find our "Statehood Pride" sorely wounded—no mention of Virginia. We are proud folks down here. Perhaps you will consider the two following bits of legislative nonsense that are indigenous to the Old Dominion:

The ordinance of a Virginia city prohibits cattle from grazing on its principal street.

A city ordinance of Williamsburg provides that no persons allow their cattle to graze on the Duke of Gloucester St., the principal thoroughfare of the city.

A Virginia law requires motorists to stop their cars on meeting a horsedrawn vehicle on the highway.

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## Testing Your Advertising

Agency Man Tells RACCA Members How To Judge Effectiveness of Their Programs

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—A simple test to judge the effectiveness of a dealer's advertising was offered to the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association at its recent convention here by Tally H. Embry, owner of the Tally Embry Advertising Agency.

The test is to ask yourself these three questions:

1. Would you show your advertisement to your own children?

2. Will it harm your firm in the long run?

3. Does it conform to your own standards of morality and good sense? In other words, what would you think if you read the advertisement as a prospect?

If your advertising passes this test, you can be sure that you are on the right track, Embry said.

He pointed out to the contractors that the objective of advertising is to open the door for their salesmen, to help them make sales. Advertising, he said, will present a message your salesmen cannot do efficiently or effectively.

The first objective in developing an advertising program, he declared, is to know whom you are talking to. You must find out where your market is and what type of people are in it.

Secondly, you must determine what type of message will get the sales idea across effectively to the people you want to reach.

Thirdly, you must determine what type of media will get the message to your customers. In the case of air conditioning contractors, he indicated that direct mail would probably be the most effective, followed by newspaper advertising.

Other suggestions offered by Embry to develop an effective advertising program are:

Use more spiel and less deal. Spend more of your advertising space telling prospects why they should buy your equipment and less on the price tag. "It is the peddler who quotes price first, and the salesman who quotes it last," Embry reminded the contractors.

Individualize your advertising to give it personality. Don't run factory mats alone over your logo. When you do that, you are advertising the man who sells to you, not yourself.

"A factory mat as a dealer advertisement is the most horrible waste of the dealer's money."

Use some of the factory material, he advised, but not all of it. Individualize your advertising and localize it. Put your picture in it, or something to identify you.

Tie in with national advertising, for it is very effective. But again, don't use a factory mat of the national ad. If you want to use it, take a picture of it and make it part of your advertisement. Tell your customers in effect, "You will see this advertisement in ..... magazine. We sell it. Come in and see us."

Be truthful in your advertising. Don't try to be bigger than you are or it will boomerang on you.

You are not going to fool anyone with your advertising. They may get one impression from your advertisement, but a different one after visiting your store.

Tell your salesmen what you are doing in your advertising. They should know in advance what you are saying. Make them use your advertising by following up on the theme and reminding the customer of the messages he has seen. All your advertising helps the salesmen to get the order.

Set up an advertising budget and use it. The effectiveness of advertising comes through consistency and impact. You can't judge advertising on a day to day basis or even on a month to month basis. You can judge on a year to year basis, but short term judgments will fool you. Immediate sales are not an accurate criteria.

While direct mail may appear to be a much better media of advertising for the contractor than the

local newspaper, don't rule out the newspaper entirely. While it may appear, as a mass media, to be an expensive way to reach commercial prospects, you have a certain obligation to your community to support its efforts. Your customers like to see your advertisement there once in a while, indicating that you are a good solid firm.

Direct mail, while better for commercial prospects, can fool you. It must be done consistently and have impact to be effective. While a businessman buys his newspaper and wants to read what is in it—giving you a receptive audience, this is not so in direct mail. You are faced with a tough audience. He didn't ask for your message and he may very easily discard it without looking at it.

So in direct mail, keep the message simple and keep after it. Postcards, if used consistently, will do a job in getting your name recognized so that when your salesman calls, the prospect will at least have heard of you.

"If you advertise consistently and effectively, you will do a selling job," he affirmed, "even if you think there is an over supply and under demand."

## SPECIALTY SELLING METHODS

### New Tyler Guide Speeds Work of Figuring Commercial Refrigeration Installations

NILES, Mich.—A new, pocket-size, slide-rule-type "Balanced Systems Guide," designed to streamline the work normally involved in figuring a commercial refrigeration job, is now available from Tyler Refrigeration Corp.

Said by Tyler to be "a fast and foolproof method" of compiling B.t.u. requirements, line and condensing unit sizes, and all other data necessary when installing Tyler commercial refrigeration equipment, the time and labor-sav-

ing device reveals the answers immediately upon lining up figures in the proper "windows."

"Given the various case models and lengths, it is a simple matter to determine proper condensing unit size, case capacity requirements, and electrical requirements, on the face of the guide."

"On the reverse side, given the condensing unit model, suction line sizes, and length of runs are fed back to the user, along with the various B.t.u. capacities."

The guides are available at 25 cents each, from Tyler.

#### Cool First for First Church

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### Automotive Air Conditioner Sells for About \$300



KEY NO. E-111

DALLAS—A "low priced" refrigerated automotive air conditioner, selling for around \$300 plus installation, has been announced by Frigikar Corp. located here.

The passenger car unit bears the trade name "Frigiking," while the adaptation for trucks and truck-tractors is labeled "Frigikab," according to Bert J. Mitchell, Frigikar president.

At the same time, he announced model improvements in the forthcoming 1955 Frigikar luxury-car air conditioner. Frigikar already is nationally distributed, having

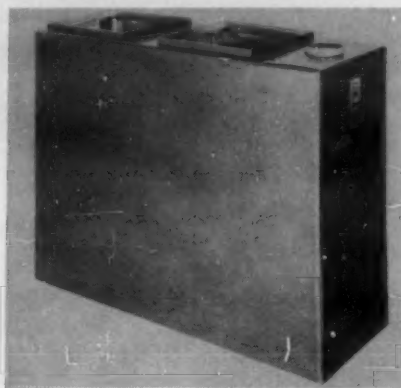
been in production since 1949, the company noted.

"Both Frigiking and Frigikab, with attractive under-dash housings that contain the evaporator, blower-fan, thermostat, and air-direction louvers, automatically hold in-car or in-cab temperatures in the 70° comfort zone," it was explained.

"Up to 365 cu. ft. of refrigerated air per minute are delivered for comfort at low or high speeds, in 100°-plus weather, without detracting from engine efficiency or increasing battery strain, the company states.

"Under the hood are the same heavy-duty compressor, condenser, receiver, drier, and solenoid valve components found in the luxury-car air conditioners. Units are easily and economically installed and transferred from one car or truck to another, with upkeep practically nil. Frigiking is even practical for convertibles!"

Frigikar also announced the appointment of Hobbs Mfg. Co. as southwestern Frigikab distributors for Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas.



### Winter Air Conditioner Is Factory Assembled

KEY NO. E-112

ELYRIA, Ohio—A new, gas-fired, low-boy-style winter air conditioning unit designed for basement installation and available in eight sizes, ranging from 75,000 to 300,000 B.t.u. input, has been announced by Sunbeam Air Conditioner Div. of American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.

This all-steel unit, designated as model GLA (gas low-boy assembled) is completely assembled and wired at the factory, and "Installation Tested" there by actual gas firing and operation of the blower and controls," the company pointed out.

Compact design permits shipment of the five smaller sizes, 75,000 through 175,000 B.t.u. input, in a single carton that readily passes through a standard width

doorway, according to the manufacturer.

The three larger sizes are factory assembled and wired but shipped with the blower section in a separate carton for easier handling at site of installation.

Engineered with "jet action" heating element and improved ribbon type burners, this Sunbeam model burns all gases—natural, mixed, liquefied petroleum, or LP-air. Blower is cushion mounted for quiet operation. Jacket is heavy-gauge steel finished in "Forge Red."



### Glass-Lined Water Heater Aimed at Mass Market

KEY NO. E-113

LOS ANGELES — Aiming at tract developments and low cost housing business, Mission Appliance Corp. has introduced a new glass-lined water heater line priced to compete with conventional models.

Called "Diamondglas," the new model features a thick glass lining, an external flue to permit an uninterrupted coating of glass over the tank interior. Compact dimensions make it easy to install in basements and small closets.

Diamondglas is available in 40, 30, and 20-gal. sizes and will be available in a 50-gal. size.

### Therm-Air Mfg. Offers Self-Contained Unit

KEY NO. E-114

HAWTHORNE, N. J.—A new self-contained commercial air conditioner, available in 2 and 3-ton sizes, has been introduced by Therm-Air Mfg. Co., here.

"Weathertrol" units are said to be unusually compact, and can be quickly and easily installed because all wiring and piping connections are brought through to the

outside of the cabinet. No special equipment or tools are necessary.

Knock out openings are provided when outside air is used. A top discharge opening is provided for duct-type installations.

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## What's New (Con't)



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"The EZ Cooler can be erected in a matter of hours. The sections are locked together by means of simple latches which are tightened with one wrench. No other tools are required . . . no sealing compounds . . . no joint cover strips. Husmann furnishes the wrench.

"Inside partitions with doors may be set into the cooler at any point to provide individual rooms to suit the merchant's needs.

"Adjustable rails and/or shelves for holding stock are built-in according to specifications.

"Selling-display front sections with glass doors may also be included in the cooler. Doors come in units of three. Each opening has four adjustable wire shelves with price tag moulding and a drip pan below the bottom shelf. Fluorescent lights are used.

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—KEY NO. E-116—

NEW YORK CITY—A space-saving, electrically operated, radiant glassheat baseboard panel has been introduced by Continental Radiant Glass Heating Corp.

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Footlighter comes in neutral hammertone grey finish. May be painted to blend with any decor.

### 'Weather-Man' Control Has Remote Outside Bulb

—KEY NO. E-117—

WESTERN SPRINGS, Ill.—Maximum flexibility with simplified settings for adaptation to heating requirements of multiple occupancy buildings is a feature of a new "Weather-Man" control added to the line of "indoor-outdoor" heating controls made by Automatic Devices Co., Inc. of this city.

Control has a remote outside temperature sensitive bulb. The regulator case is installed indoors. Heat is controlled by a program dial which automatically controls heat input during the day, provides night set-back, and a morn-



ing buildup period, it is explained.

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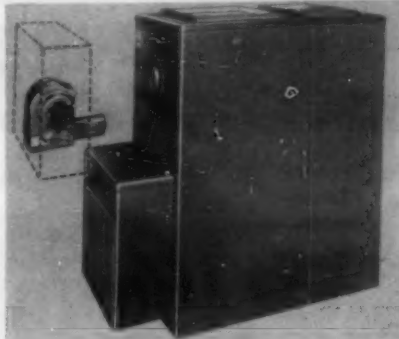
### Winter Air Conditioner Designed for Small Homes

—KEY NO. E-118—

ELYRIA, Ohio—A new, compact, oil-fired winter air conditioning unit has been announced by the Sunbeam Air Conditioner Div., American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.

Known as model 1307-OB, the unit is designed to meet the need of home builders for a complete winter air conditioner with sufficient heat output for small dwellings. It is said to offer various installation and maintenance economies resulting from all-new design.

One feature is a side flue opening, which makes it easier to install, wire, and service the burner and controls. The burner is a new Arcoflame model, engineered for compactness and fuel economy, and with hanger-type mounting for ease of installation and quiet per-



formance. It is test-operated at the factory to assure immediate start-up when assembled with the main heating element on the job, according to the company.

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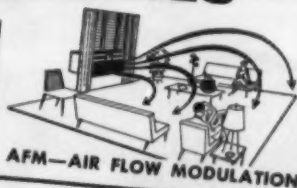
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Amperage draw U.L. conditions	15 amps.	11.5 amps.
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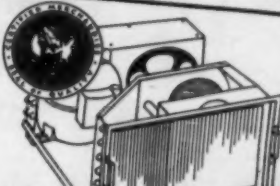
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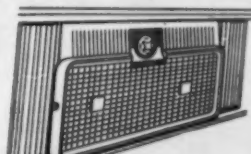
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# Lengthening Compressor Life

*Improper Application, System Contamination, Moisture, Time Account For Most Problems, Training Good Maintenance Personnel Vital*

MINNEAPOLIS — Better than 10,000 hours of operation—equal to an automobile engine doing 300,000 miles—can be expected before a reciprocating compressor should require overhaul, according to Clayton B. Cramer, application engineer for Carrier Corp.

Discussing various causes that can shorten the life of a compressor, Cramer spoke at the ARI Educational Conference and 17th annual convention of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society here.

"The current trend in refrigeration compressors demands that the machines be light in weight, occupy a minimum amount of space, be low in first cost, and give a satisfactory service life. In order to meet these demands, compressor manufacturers have been forced into compressor designs that embody higher speeds," Cramer said.

"In some instances these higher speeds do not involve great increases in piston speeds but merely higher rotating speeds which of course, will permit smaller diameters and shorter strokes, resulting in smaller machines.

"The use of higher rotating

speeds immediately suggests meticulous dynamic balancing. However, the use of high production automatic machinery for building the component parts of a compressor to very close tolerances, minimizes the difficulty of balancing the final assembly.

"The reciprocating compressors being built today are attaining standards of excellence never before achieved. Certainly the designers of these fine machines are entitled to a vote of appreciation by the individuals who are charged with the operation and maintenance of this machinery," Cramer suggested.

## Emphasis Placed on Training

"Because more automatic protective features are being built into the compressors, more emphasis must be placed on training the operating personnel if they are to do a better job in extending the life of the compressor.

"Assume for a moment that the ultimate life of the compressor is dependent upon the intelligence and know-how of the customer to properly select, install, and maintain it. This discussion will be devoted primarily to four factors

that contribute to short life of a reciprocating compressor. These four items which account for a majority of compressor difficulties include application (or rather misapplication), system contamination, moisture, and time.

"Compression ratio is defined as the ratio of the absolute discharge pressure to the absolute suction pressure. The 'absolute' pressure is the gauge reading plus the atmospheric pressure (about 14.7 p.s.i.).

## Problems of Too High Compression Ratio

"Many refrigerating compressor users do not always realize the difficulties which might ensue when attempting to operate compressors at too high a compression ratio. The compressor manufacturer will provide information regarding the maximum allowable compression ratio which must be seriously considered before the selection of a compressor can be made," Cramer said.

"The user is interested primarily in obtaining a certain evaporator temperature, but to obtain that temperature he must operate his compressor at a definite suction



pressure. If, for example, he is operating a low temperature unit, he may wish to operate the evaporator at -40° F. or -50° F. These low temperatures, of course, mean low suction pressures and high compression ratios.

"Thus as the suction pressure (and temperature) decreases, the compression ratio increases. It also follows that the higher compression ratios produce high discharge temperatures."

If the discharge temperature for a certain compressor in a "F-22" system is plotted, and assuming that the discharge pressure does not change as the suction pressure is reduced, there is a rapid change in the discharge temperature.

"For example, a suction pressure of 60 p.s.i.g. results in a discharge temperature of 151° F. while a suction pressure of 0 p.s.i.g. results in a discharge temperature of 220° F. Even though the saturated suction temperature reduces from 34° F. to -41° F., the discharge temperature rises 69° F.

the manufacturer. Operating speeds above the design value will reduce the life of the compressor. A modern high-speed compressor cannot be expected to give a satisfactory life unless an effort is made to prevent overspeeding," he cautioned.

"The lubricating oil in a refrigeration compressor has an affinity for 'Freons' and 'Freon-12' in particular can be absorbed in large quantities by the oil. A mixture of 'Freon-12' and oil will reduce the viscosity of oil in much the same manner as pouring gasoline in a lubricating oil. As large quantities of refrigerant are added to the lubricating oil, the viscosity is greatly diminished and lower viscosity means less lubricating value.

"There is a certain quantity of refrigerant in the oil at all times but during normal operating conditions this amount does not appreciably change the lubricating value of the oil.

## Oil Absorbs Refrigerant

"Following prolonged shutdown periods, however, large quantities of refrigerant may be absorbed by the oil and result in an extremely low viscosity and violent foaming of the crankcase on start up. Compressor manufacturers have recognized this phenomenon and have incorporated into their design features which minimize the effects of crankcase dilution. It is also important that the application of the compressor consider various external means for minimizing the effects of crankcase dilution.

"It is a well established fact that lubricating oil will absorb less refrigerant at higher crankcase temperatures and will also absorb less refrigerant when the crankcase pressure is low.

"In view of the above, any device that is used to keep the oil at an elevated temperature or keep the crankcase at a low pressure, will go a long way towards minimizing oil dilution," Cramer declared.

"A compressor should not be loaded to a capacity that greatly exceeds rated horsepower. If, for example, a compressor is designed for 1,750 r.p.m. and is nominally rated at 15 hp., it is possible by an improper choice of refrigerant to greatly overload the compressor at this speed.

"If the compressor meets its horsepower rating, using 'Freon-12' at air conditioning level, the introduction of 'Freon-22' into this system would seriously overload the compressor at this particular speed. Most manufacturers will tolerate an overload of 20%. However, the use of 'Freon-22' requires lower compressor speeds to prevent overloading and to obtain maximum compressor life.

"The life of any compressor can be very seriously reduced by the introduction of abrasive materials that are normally found in refrigerant systems. Too frequently the compressor becomes a 'garbage collection agency' at the expense of compressor life.

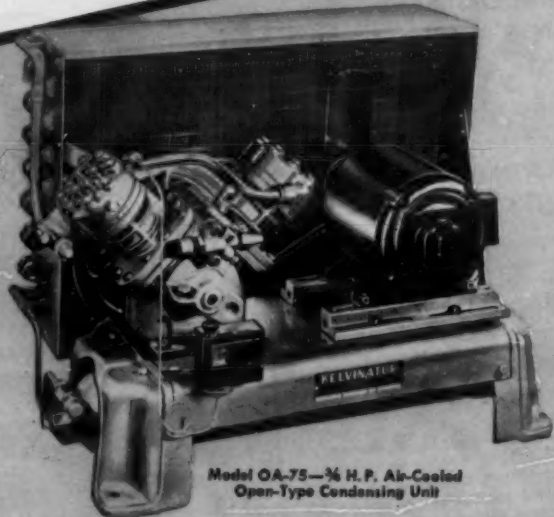
## Oxide Scale Contaminant

"This difficulty is most pronounced on a new system which is being started for the first time. Perhaps the most vicious offender with respect to system contamination is the oxide scale found on the inside of steel and copper tubes. Much of this scale is produced as a result of heating joints at the time the joints are soldered or welded together.

"Care must be exercised in making a pipe joint to prevent scale

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## Too High Operating Speeds Will Cut Unit Life

"The operating speed of a compressor must be consistent with the recommendation provided by



# Why Do Compressors Fail?--

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from forming. There is also a generous quantity of mill scale in iron pipe which will be flushed into the compressor by the flowing refrigerant during the early stages of operation.

"Another well known contaminant in a refrigerant system is pipe joint compound and soldering or welding flux. These materials provide an abrasive reaction as well as a chemical reaction. While iron scale is usually formed in rather large particle sizes, it is very brittle and as it is rolled and tumbled through the connecting pipe line, it breaks up into very small pieces which will usually pass through even the best suction screen.

"Frequently the particle size is in the order of .001 in. to .003 in. and will have no difficulty passing through a 100 mesh screen," Cramer said.

## Oil Circulates Contamination

"When system contamination is permitted to enter the refrigerant compressor, it very quickly becomes mixed with the lubricating oil and, due to the fine particle size, proceeds to circulate in the lubricating oil system.

"Inasmuch as most modern refrigerating compressors are equipped with forced feed lubrication which supplies oil under pressure to each connecting rod bearing, particles of contamination in the oil become imbedded in the soft metallic surface of the connecting rod bearing, where it accelerates the wear on the crankshaft journal.

"Crankshafts are sometimes worn beyond usable limits within a very short operating period while the bearings show no measurable wear.

"The appearance of a badly contaminated connecting rod bearing resembles the surface of fine emery cloth and has about the same effect on a crankshaft journal.

"System contamination will discolor the lubricating oil, which gives operating personnel a very vital clue to impending bearing difficulty. If the lubricating oil in

a compressor is found to be discolored after a short operating period, it should be removed and examined for metallic particles and then replaced with clean oil. If metallic contamination is found, the connecting rod bearings should be removed and examined for metallic particles. The bearings should be replaced if contaminated.

"The best protection against contaminating a compressor is to follow the manufacturer's recommendation with respect to the inclusion of a special filter within the gas suction strainer.

"The manufacturer of a compressor usually does not install the special filter at the factory. Naturally such a filter will impose a pressure drop which will become greater as the filter loads with contamination. This, of course, will reduce the compressor capacity and therefore should not be allowed to remain in the suction strainer any longer than is necessary and should be examined at the end of about 50 hours of operation.

"If found to be clean it can be left out, otherwise, it should be cleaned and replaced in the suction strainer for another short period," Cramer advised.

## How Moisture Enters System

"Infiltration of moisture into a 'Freon' system can become extremely troublesome. A meticulous effort to prevent moisture from contaminating a refrigerant system is highly desirable and the end results will justify the effort. Moisture can find its way into a refrigerant system in a number of ways, the best known of which is residual moisture trapped in the system during construction. Moisture can also enter the system with the refrigerant during the initial charge and can likewise be present in the lubricating oil used in the compressor crankcase.

"Due to the presence of lubricating oil in the compressor discharge and gas passages, a chemical breakdown of this oil due to excessive operating discharge temperatures can result which may cause formation of moisture. In the case of a hermetic compressor, a burn-out of the motor windings, can result in a large quantity of moisture.

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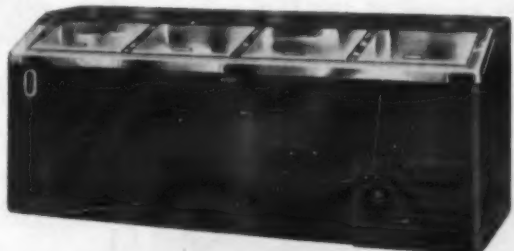
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### Cleaning Air (2)

The most commonly used sizes of air filters are 16 by 20 in., 16 by 25 in., 20 by 20 in., and 20 by 25 in., in 1, 1½, and 2-in. thicknesses, although they are also made in many other dimensions and in other thicknesses. They are usually placed in a duct, plenum chamber, or inlet air grille, ahead of the cooling coil.

On package air conditioners, the air filters are usually in one course, that is, one filter thick. On the larger installations the air filters may be in several courses. In these cases, filters 1 in. in thickness are used, and the course of filters on the inlet side only is changed rather than all of the filters. The other filters are moved forward and fresh filters installed on the outlet side. The filters on the inlet side become "loaded" more quickly than the others, so their useful life is shorter than those in the inner courses. This method of "rotating" filters usually results in

an over-all savings and more constant performance.

#### FILTER CAPACITY IN C.F.M.

The capacity in c.f.m. of air handled by an air filter depends upon several factors, so care should be taken in replacing filters of one make with another, or even with a filter of different style number made by the same manufacturer as the original filter.

The capacity in c.f.m. depends of course on the design of the filter and on the face area; the larger the filter the greater its capacity in c.f.m. The filter's capacity also depends upon the thickness of the filter, the velocity of the air through the filter, and the pressure drop through the filter. Filter manufacturers are able to supply these data and selection charts for use in selecting the proper filter under a given set of conditions, to clean a certain amount of air expressed in c.f.m.

#### PRESSURE DROP ACROSS A FILTER

Manufacturers' data is obvi-

ously based on new, clean filters. As they pick up dirt, lint, etc., their efficiency gradually decreases, and the pressure drop through the filter increases. The filter continues to be effective until the pressure drop becomes so great that it begins to materially affect the amount of air in c.f.m. passing through the filter. This is the point at which the filter should be replaced or cleaned.

Pressure drop across the filter is very small as compared with pressure drop in refrigerant lines. Instead of being measured in p.s.i., air pressure drop through an air filter is measured in inches of water; 1 in. of water being roughly equivalent to .037 p.s.i.

When new air filters have an air pressure drop of about 1/10 of an inch or less of water pressure per inch of thickness depending upon the design of the filter. When a filter becomes so dirty that its pressure drop is about three times its pressure drop when new, it is time to change the filter, or clean it, if it is the cleanable type.

Pressure drop across a filter or

bank of filters may be measured by a U tube open at both ends, with one end open to the air on one side of the filter and the other end open to the air on the other side of the filter. The difference in water level in inches of the water in the U tube is a measure of the pressure drop across the filter. Liquids less subject to evaporation than water, such as a light oil, may be used in the U tube instead of water, but the scale can be graduated in inches of water.

One 2-in. filter, or two layers of filters 1-in. thick having a pressure drop of about .20 (1/5) of an inch of water or slightly less, will, when new, have a capacity of about 300 c.f.m. per sq. ft. of face area, based on an air velocity of about 300 f.p.m. Thus an installation circulating 3,000 c.f.m. of air would require about 10 sq. ft. of filter area. Two 16 by 20 in. and two 20 by 20 in. filters 2-in. thick could be used, as they would give a face area of about 10 sq. ft.

(These are only rough averages for purposes of illustration. The manufacturers' data should be consulted when selecting filters.)

#### FILTERS IN BANKS

On this installation, the four filters would preferably be placed in a flat bank, two filters high and two filters wide, if the cross-sectional area of the duct, plenum, or inlet air opening in which the filters were to be placed was as much as 10 sq. ft.

However, on some installations, the cross-sectional area of the available filter location is insufficient to place the filters in a flat bank. In such cases, the filters are often placed in V form. Thus the four filters above referred to could be placed in the form of a V, having a face area of 10 sq. ft., even though the cross-sectional area was much less than 10 sq. ft., say 8 sq. ft. for example. The depth of such a V-shaped filter bank would be greater than that of a flat bank, and this would have to be taken into consideration.

#### INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Care must be taken that the filters fit snugly in their frames, so that no air can by-pass the filter. Access doors must also be tight; if necessary, tape around the edges to insure tightness.

Also, be sure that there is sufficient room between the filter access door and an adjacent wall or other object, so that the filters can be replaced without bending them. Most service and maintenance men have seen jobs that violated this simple, obvious rule.

Fresh air inlets are often equipped with separate filters, particularly in neighborhoods in which there is a heavy concentration of soot, dust, leaves, or pollen. Do not forget to protect the filters against rain, by means of louvers or other form of eliminator.

Replacement of air filters on air conditioning systems can easily be overlooked by the user, who may call his service engineer because he cannot keep the rooms cool—when the trouble is due entirely to dirty air filters.

A regular schedule should be set up for the user to follow in changing the filters; or better still, this should be incorporated in a regular inspection and maintenance program.

Permanently installed pressure drop gauges of the U tube, manometer type are helpful, and can be marked in red to show the

maximum allowable pressure drop at which the filters should be changed or cleaned. The allowable pressure drop can be obtained from the manufacturer of the equipment, or from experience. In the absence of information from either of these sources, a maximum pressure drop across the filters, at which the filters should be changed or cleaned, of about three times the pressure drop across the filters when they are new or clean, may be used.

#### OTHER TYPES OF AIR FILTERS

In discussing air filters, we have been referring to the batt types that come complete with frames of either cardboard or metal, and which are removed in their entirety for replacement with new filters or for cleaning. There are, however, several other types of air filters.

One of these is a metal frame from which the filtering material may be removed and replaced with new material. This material sometimes comes in batts cut to size to fit the frames, or in rolls from which batts of various sizes may be cut.

Obviously, the advantage of this method is that only the filtering material is replaced, at presumably some savings in the over-all cost. In the smaller installations, the frames may have to be removed from the equipment and refilled with new filtering material. In the larger filter banks, several feet high and wide, that are directly accessible, the batts of filtering material may be exchanged without removing the frames from the bank of filters.

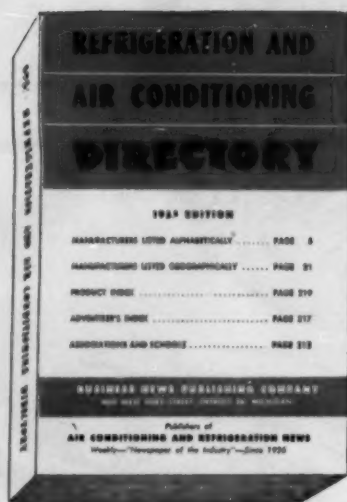
#### HEAVY LOADING OF FILTERS

In some installations, the amount of foreign matter in the air to be passed through the filter is tremendous, as compared to the relatively light duty imposed on filters in the ordinary comfort cooling installation. On such installations, the filters load up so quickly that the cost of new filters and the cost of changing them frequently or of cleaning the ordinary type of filter would be prohibitive.

One common example of this sort of installation is the cotton mill. The amount of lint in the air may cause the filters to load up in an hour or so. In other installations, the product being processed may throw off large quantities of dust, chaff, ink, or other fine particles or threadlike fibers. Such conditions often prevail in numerous kinds of industrial plants where air conditioning is used more for processing than for human comfort.

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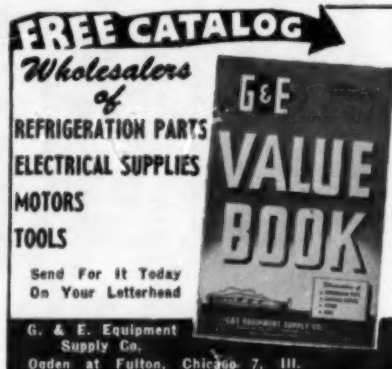
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NEW 15-cu. ft. refrigerator-food freezer combination is equipped with two vertical doors. There is no divider between, and when they are open, full-width shelves roll out all of the way.



SUPER SERIES UNITS are designed primarily for casement windows and are offered in 1/2 and 1/2-hp. sizes.

## Frigidaire Introduces New Lines--

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3/4 and 1-hp. standard-sized models for regular double-hung windows.

Two new upright 12.5-cu. ft. food freezers are produced by the company. One is available in color, and with porcelain finish. Three full-width refrigerated shelves, a removable shelf, a roll-out basket and four full-width door shelves, plus a juice can rack, provide storage facilities for 438 lbs. of frozen food in the top model.

Ranges feature larger ovens and automatic operation in surface cooking units as well as the oven. Top models are equipped with a new "Heat-Minder" unit that is said to "watch over foods and never let them overheat. A thermostat control automatically maintains the exact temperature selected for cooking."

### 2-DOOR WALL OVEN

Frigidaire's built-in cooking equipment includes an automatic two-door wall oven and fold-back surface cooking units.

In addition, the company is marketing chest-type food freezers, electric water heaters, an ironer, year-round household air conditioners, an electric dehumidifier, and a wide variety of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment.

Mason M. Roberts, General Motors vice president and general manager of Frigidaire, said the new refrigerators, ranges, freezers, air conditioners, and built-in cooking equipment will be shown publicly for the first time during the winter furniture market in Chicago, opening today (Jan. 3). The new products also will be shown at the home builder's show in Chicago Jan. 16.

Fresh vegetable storage has been moved from the food compartment to the door in two refrigerator-freezer models. Vegetables now can be stored in a unique "picture window Hydrator" compartment in the door, Frigidaire noted. When the door is open, the transparent side of the unit permits the homemaker to inspect her supply of fresh produce at a glance.

"This unusual arrangement not only saves room in the food compartment but provides more convenient storage as well, since the

full-width unit is inset in the door at handy waist level," the company said. "The entire vegetable storage unit swings down into horizontal position for loading and unloading, or removal for cleaning."

### LARGER CAPACITY FREEZERS

Freezers are larger, too. For example, four of the new combination models have food freezers with capacities ranging from about 2 up to 4.8 cu. ft.

"The latter, which will hold nearly 170 lbs. of frozen food, is a freezer located in the lower part of an unusual 14.3-cu. ft. combination," it was pointed out. "This food freezer is equipped with two removable baskets, which roll out as easily as do the full-width roll-out shelves in the 9.5-cu. ft. food compartment above."

A new touch has also been added to ice trays. This year there is a tray that makes small half-size "cubelets." Like the standard trays, it has the rich golden finish and the finger-touch release.

Some new models boast a unique egg server on the door, Frigidaire said. This full-width unit, which is mounted at convenient height, tilts down out of the door. It will hold nearly two dozen eggs in individual protective pockets.

Among other food-keeping features in the 1955 Frigidaire models are controlled temperature butter storage, a cheese compartment, sliding drawers at waist level for eggs, meat, and snacks, left-over food containers, removable door shelves, and special frozen juice can storage facilities.

### 'FLOWING COLD' CHILLS FOOD

A new "flowing cold" refrigerating system that "bathes stored foods in a continual gentle flow of chilled air" is another highlight of top models. And there is also automatic defrosting.

Many Frigidaire refrigerators are finished in "Stratford" yellow, "Sherwood" green, or white to match electric ranges, food freezers, automatic washers, and dryers. All have porcelain finished food compartments, but many are available with colored porcelain exteriors as well.

Newly-styled room air conditioners, designed to meet all window requirements and incorporating

new engineering features, make up Frigidaire's 1955 line, described as "the most complete and flexible in our 26-year history of producing room air conditioners."

There are four models in two series, the "Super" and the "Deluxe-Twin." The Super series models are offered in 1/2 and 1/2-hp. capacities and can be installed in either casement or double-hung windows. They are made to fit a casement window opening only 14 1/4 in. wide by 10 7/8 in. high, "thus making casement window installation extremely simple," it was stated.

The Deluxe series consists of 3/4 and 1-hp. models that feature two separate cooling systems.

"These two systems serve the user with a wide range of cooling," the company said. "On moderately warm days only one system is required and on really hot days, both combine to keep temperature and humidity at a comfortable level."

### ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS MORE COMPACT

Reportedly more compact than previous models of the same capacity, the Deluxe twin-powered units are 26 in. wide and 13 3/8 in. high. All units bear the same family resemblance in color and styling.

Air distribution is controlled by means of adjustable grilles at the front. Outside air may be brought into the room through the unit. Simple controls are concealed behind a flip-open panel below the air delivery grille.

All units can be installed in a window flush with the drapes or in a variable balanced mounting position.

In addition to the new heat-minding device on surface cooking units, the range line features a new "extra high-speed surface cooking unit that reaches full heat in a matter of seconds, then automatically switches to the selected cooking heat."

When the deep-well cooker on the ranges is used for deep fat

frying, a thermostat automatically keeps the fat at the correct temperature to fry without smoking, according to Frigidaire. The temperature can be adjusted. The company added: "If you are doing a lot of surface cooking and need another unit, simply remove the utensil and pull up the extra heating unit from the well."

"There are many other advantages incorporated into these ranges. For example, top line models are equipped with a new non-slide griddle that fits snugly onto the surface units when in use. Ovens are larger too, a full 17 in. wide, and have 15% more shelf area. They are easy to clean because of the rounded corners and porcelain finish."

Forty, 30, and 21-in. ranges are produced. Some have cooking tops

with surface units grouped at the side; others have divided tops. Top models come in yellow, green, or white porcelain.

### COOKING UNITS FOLD BACK

Sectional surface cooking units that fold back out of the way when not in use and an automatic wall oven with two vertical doors were termed "a new concept in built-in equipment which opens new avenues of carefree cooking."

Styled in matching stainless steel finish, the surface units and oven "can be installed quickly and with comparatively little expense," according to H. F. Lehman, the firm's general sales manager.

"An innovation in controls is incorporated into the new surface unit sections. A tapered fingertip control slides up and down in a vertical panel on either end of the back panel. The entire heat scale is illuminated and an indicator shows at a glance which one of five heats is in use.

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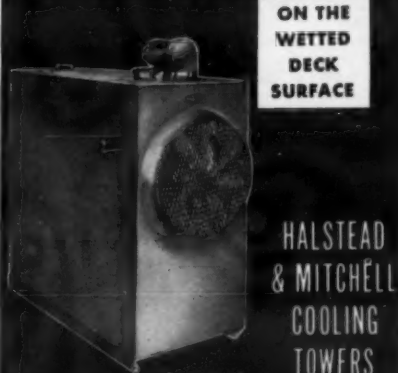
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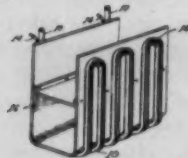
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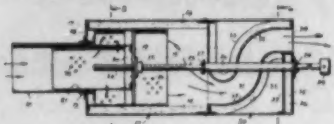
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**2,687,626. HEAT EXCHANGER HAVING OPEN-SIDED BORE SUPERIMPOSED ON CLOSED BORE.** Sterling S. Bartlowe, Adrian, Mich., assignor to Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp., Detroit, Mich., a corporation of Michigan. Application Feb. 16, 1952, Serial No. 271,937. 7 Claims. (Cl. 62-126.)



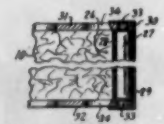
1. A heat exchanger comprising a unitary strip of resilient material formed with a closed bore adapted to carry fluid and with an open-sided bore, an insulated heating element mounted in the open-sided bore, there being a good thermal path between the walls of the open-sided bore and heating element.

**2,687,745. HIGH-PRESSURE DIFFUSER.** Peter A. Argentieri, Tuckahoe, N. Y., assignor to Connor Engineering Corp., New York, N. Y., a corporation of New York. Application Sept. 22, 1950, Serial No. 186,154. 6 Claims. (Cl. 137-614.11.)



4. An outlet device for connection to the opening of an air duct comprising, a casing having inlet and outlet openings, a sleeve slidable within one of said openings, said sleeve being provided with a series of perforations over the air-distributing area of the walls of the sleeve, a cylinder within said casing surrounding the sleeve and in spaced relation thereto, the walls of the cylinder being provided with a series of perforations disposed over the air-distributing area thereof, a throttling disk closing one end of said sleeve and fixed thereto, said throttling disk being slidable within said cylinder to define the air-distributing area thereof, whereby the cross-sectional area of said cylinder and said sleeve available for passage of air may be varied simultaneously, an expansion and silencing chamber located at the outlet of the casing for co-operating with the cylinder, sleeve and disk in reducing noise created because of throttling effect secured by adjustment of said sleeve and disk attached thereto, said chamber having a sinuous passage through which the air flow passes, said passage being lined with a sound-deadening material, which material extends into and lines the interior of the casing around the cylinder therein.

**2,687,781. FRAME FOR AIR FILTERS.** Fred T. Sons, Newark, Ohio, assignor to Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp., a corporation of Delaware. Application Sept. 27, 1951, Serial No. 248,531. 3 Claims. (Cl. 183-49.)



1. An air filter comprising a generally rectangular mass of fibers, a frame encompassing said mass and comprising a pair of spaced parallel grilles located on opposite main faces of said mass of fibers, a transversely extending side wall located between the inner faces of said grilles about the edges thereof to space the grilles apart, and a U-shaped channel of sheet material extending along each of the four sides of said filter and received over and enclosing said side wall and the edges of both of said grilles, the flanges of said U-shaped channel being adhered to said grilles and the web of said channel being adhered to said side wall.

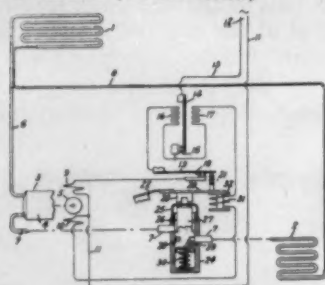
**2,687,876. PLATE TYPE HEAT EXCHANGER.** Robert Pontus Larsson Hytte,

Lund, Sweden, assignor to Aktiebolaget Separator, Stockholm, Sweden, a corporation of Sweden. Application Oct. 17, 1951, Serial No. 251,689. 6 Claims. (Cl. 257-245.)



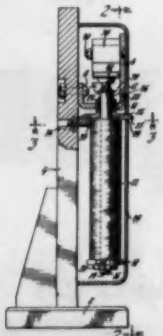
1. A plate heat exchanger comprising a series of spaced heat exchange plates forming flow courses, corrugations in the plates forming adjacent flow spaces of substantially triangular sections in the flow courses between the plates, each of said spaces communicating with an adjacent space through a passage having a minimum cross-sectional area bounded on one side by a flat wall of one plate and on the other side by a wall of another plate, said flat wall forming a wall of each of two intercommunicating adjacent triangular flow spaces on each side of said one plate, said wall of the other plate being broken to form a corrugation of said last plate where the corrugation line limits the minimum cross-sectional area of said passage, the corrugations of each plate extending generally transversely thereof and being offset, longitudinally of the plates, with respect to the corrugations of the adjacent plates, the walls forming the corrugations of each plate being non-parallel to the walls forming the corrugations of the adjacent plates.

**2,688,056. HUMIDISTAT.** Charles F. Kettering and Frank J. Roselandt, Detroit, Mich., assignors to General Motors Corp., Detroit, Mich., a corporation of Delaware. Application Oct. 24, 1951, Serial No. 252,902. 8 Claims. (Cl. 200-61.06.)



2. In a hygrometer, a base, an element mounted for relative movement with respect to said base, a member associated with said element and adjustably mounted on said base, a stack of paper discs mounted on said element and bearing against the same and against the member, spring loading means to load the stack with a prescribed pressure, means for adjusting the spring loading means, adjustment of the adjustably mounted member moving the spring loaded stack as a whole with respect to the base for calibration purposes, and switching means fixedly mounted on said base and engageable with the element to be actuated by movement of the same.

**2,688,113. MOTOR CONTROLLING MEANS.** Charles S. Grimshaw, Erie, Pa., assignor to General Electric Co., a corporation of New York. Application April 20, 1953, Serial No. 348,769. 15 Claims. (Cl. 318-221.)

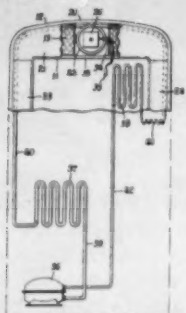


1. The combination with a refrigerating unit including a motor having a starting winding circuit of means for controlling said starting winding circuit comprising: a pair of starting contacts in said starting winding circuit, said starting contacts being biased closed, an arm biased for opening said starting contacts, and means cooperating with said arm in ac-

cording with operation of said refrigerating unit, said means restraining said arm from opening said starting contacts when said refrigerating unit is idle, said means being ineffective for restraining said arm when said unit motor attains a predetermined speed.

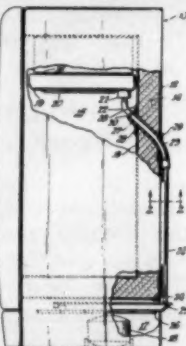
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**2,688,234. HEATING DEVICE FOR REFRIGERATOR TEMPERATURE CONTROLS.** Charles D. Harris, Evansville, Ind., assignor to International Harvester Co., a corporation of New Jersey. Application April 12, 1952, Serial No. 281,985. 10 Claims. (Cl. 62-4.)



1. In a refrigerated cabinet having an inner liner spaced within an outer shell with insulating material disposed therebetween, a refrigeration system comprising a compressor, condenser, evaporator and metering device, said evaporator being located within a storage chamber enclosed by said inner liner, a temperature control unit located in close proximity to said storage chamber for controlling the operation of said compressor, a tube connecting said condenser to said metering device, said tube having a portion located in heat exchange relation to said temperature control unit whereby the unit will be maintained at a temperature above the dew point of the surrounding air.

**2,688,235. DEFOST WATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM.** Eric H. Schwenker, Evansville, Ind., assignor to International Harvester Co., a corporation of New Jersey. Application April 7, 1953, Serial No. 347,333. 6 Claims. (Cl. 62-103.)



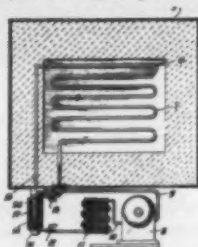
1. In a refrigerator having a defrostable evaporator positioned within a food storage compartment thereof, means for disposing of the defrost water dripping from said evaporator, said means comprising a drip tray positioned within said food storage compartment below said evaporator, a drain tube depending from the lower surface of said drip tray, a length of rigid tubing mounted to extend through the rear wall of said refrigerator from the interior thereof in a generally sloping downward direction to the exterior thereof, a water pan removably mounted below said food storage compartment and having a portion thereof extending rearwardly of said rear wall of said refrigerator, a length of flexible tubing removably positioned through said length of rigid tubing, one end of said length of flexible tubing connected to said drain tube, the other end of said length of flexible tubing positioned over said portion of said water pan extending rearwardly of said rear wall of said refrigerator.

**2,688,236. ICE CUBE TRAY COMBINATION.** Lloyd G. Copeman, Metamora, Mich., assignor to Copeman Laboratories Co., Flint, Mich., a company of Michigan. Application Nov. 24, 1950, Serial No. 197,224. 8 Claims. (Cl. 62-108.5.)



1. An ice tray and grid combination comprising a tray of sheet material having sides inwardly dimpled at spaced intervals, and a flexible resilient separator grid to lie in said tray having separating walls extending across the tray in two directions, the separator walls extending in one direction being split vertically between the walls extending in the other direction and joined at the top by a flexible, stretchable element to permit sectional removal of said grid from an ice-filled tray.

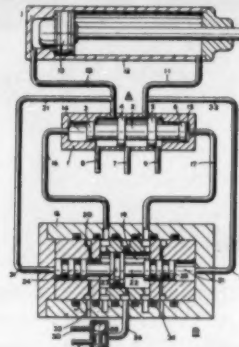
**2,688,337. EXPANSION DEVICE FOR REFRIGERATION UNITS.** Carson H. Beane, Binghamton, N. Y., assignor to The Brewer-Titchener Corp., Cortland, N. Y., a corporation of New York. Application Aug. 12, 1951, Serial No. 241,650. 6 Claims. (Cl. 62-117.55.)



1. In a refrigeration assembly in combination an evaporator embracing a hollow fluid-conducting body having intake and outlet ends, a motor-driven compressor having an inlet and an outlet, a condenser connected to the compressor outlet, a tube assembly provided with an intake and an outlet and presenting an outer unit having a projecting closed end

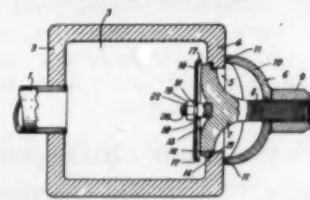
constituting an unobstructed mounting portion, the outlet of said assembly being connected to the compressor inlet, the inlet of said assembly being connected to the outlet end of said evaporator, an expansion device comprising a coil of tubing of small cross-sectional area and also having inlet and outlet ends, the former end being connected to the condenser, the outlet end of said coil extending into the intake end of said evaporator and the body of said coil embracing the exterior face of the mounting portion of the outer unit of said assembly and being slidable in telescopic relationship therewith to be detachably mounted thereon.

**2,688,314. ARRANGEMENT OF CONTROL VALVES.** Hans Peter Holm and Nils Ferdinand Hoppe, Stockholm, Sweden, assignors to Smalpece Limited, Parkshot, Richmond, Surrey, England. Application May 1, 1953, Serial No. 352,536. 3 Claims. (Cl. 121-32.)



1. Control means for a double-acting pressure responsive device comprising two co-acting control valves each having a valve member which is slidable in a co-acting cylinder, and each having cylinder chambers at the ends of the valve member to alternately receive fluid pressure from an appropriate source for actuating the valve member in opposite directions, one of the control valves controlling two outlets which are respectively connected to the pressure-responsive device to selectively actuate it, the other of the control valves controlling two outlets connected respectively to the cylinder chambers at the ends of said one control valve, and a single impulse valve connected to an inlet of said second control valve and to the source of fluid pressure, the impulse valve when unactuated connecting said inlet to an exhaust conduit and on being operated supplying fluid pressure to one or other of the outlets of said other control valve, the outlets of said one control valve also being respectively connected to the cylinder chambers at the ends of said other control valve, an intermediate portion of said valve member of said other control valve for controlling said outlets, said intermediate portion being of greater diameter than the ends of said valve member and being positioned to be subjected to said fluid pressure when said impulse valve is operated, said fluid pressure supplied by said impulse valve holding said intermediate portion against a bias supplied by fluid pressure acting on one of said end portions, said bias moving said valve member of said other control valve to its other position when said impulse valve is released.

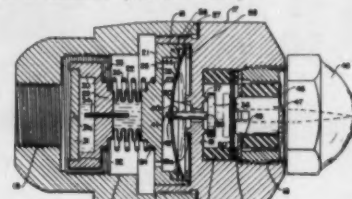
**2,688,315. HEAT EXCHANGER HAND-HOLE FITTING.** Christopher H. Davy, London, England, assignor to The Babcock & Wilcox Co., Rockleigh, N. J., a corporation of New Jersey. Application May 11, 1951, Serial No. 225,713. Claims priority, application Great Britain, May 15, 1950. 5 Claims. (Cl. 122-360.)



1. Heat exchange apparatus comprising a header normally containing fluid and formed with a handhole through which access is afforded to the interior of said header, a handhole fitting closing said handhole at the inner side of said header, and screening means mounted with its periphery adjacent the inner side of said fitting and adapted to impede heat transfer between said fitting and fluid within the header when such fluid

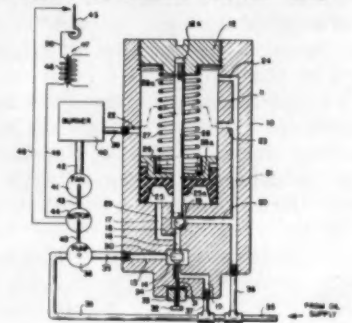
has a temperature substantially different from that of the handhole fitting, said screening means and said fitting being relatively arranged to form therebetween a clearance space which at a location adjacent said periphery is continuously open to the interior of said header.

**2,688,336. VALVE.** William L. Huntington, Minneapolis, Minn., assignor to Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Minneapolis, Minn., a corporation of Delaware. Application June 28, 1950, Serial No. 170,374. 8 Claims. (Cl. 137-494.)



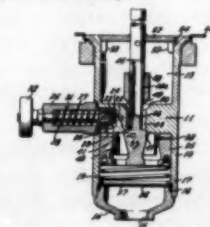
1. In a snap-acting valve, the combination comprising a valve body formed of two generally cylindrical inter-engaging sections, the first of said sections having a valve seat intermediate its ends, a valve head on the opposite side of said valve seat from the second of said sections and cooperable with said valve seat, a stem on said valve head and extending through said valve seat, a apertured snap disc secured at its center to said stem, a liquid filled bellows having one of its ends loosely secured to the periphery of said disc, and a stationary cylinder partially filled with liquid secured to the other end of said bellows, a passage of small internal diameter extending through a wall of said cylinder with the ends thereof in contact with the liquid in said cylinder and bellows respectively.

**2,688,337. DELAY ACTION VALVE.** Paul F. Shivers, Edina, Minn., assignor to Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Minneapolis, Minn., a corporation of Delaware. Application Sept. 20, 1950, Serial No. 185,710. 10 Claims. (Cl. 137-494.)



1. A valve comprising a hollow body, an inlet passage, an outlet passage spaced from said inlet passage, a return passage on the opposite side of said outlet passage from said inlet passage, pressure operable valving means in said body co-operable with said inlet and return passages to control fluid flow there-through, means biasing said pressure operated means toward the inlet end of said body, a bypass passage between said inlet passage and the exterior of said body, a first bypass valve in said bypass passage, slip friction means including a rod frictionally engaged by said pressure operable means for normally holding said bypass valve open and for releasing said bypass valve to enable it to close upon initial movement of said pressure operable means toward said outlet passage and for opening said bypass valve upon initial return movement of said pressure operable means, and a second manually adjustable bypass valve in said inlet passage.

**2,688,338. DISPENSING MIXING VALVE.** Fred H. Dexter, Monrovia, Calif. Application May 11, 1950, Serial No. 161,385. 8 Claims. (Cl. 137-604.)



1. A valve for mixing and dispensing carbonated drinks or the like, comprising a housing having a diaphragm dividing

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Invitations for Bids numbers will be followed by the letter "B." Requests for proposals or quotations will be indicated in this column by the letter "Q," or, if numbered, the number will be followed by the letter "Q."

Description	Quantity	Invitation No.	Opening Date
Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 10 E. 17th, Kansas City, Missouri			
Cyclic Temperature Testing Job Facilities, Lake City Arsenal, Independence, Mo. Construction of masonry addition to bldg. No. 45, complete with grading and site preparation, walks, parking area and utilities, including special equipment to raise the temp. to plus 200° in certain areas and to reduce temp. to -150° in another area.		(ENG-23-028-55-44B)	4 Jan 55
Department of the Army, Procurement Division, Bldg. 1406, Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, New Jersey			
Refrigerated display cases, various		AI-28-022-55-17	6 Jan 55
prepackaging tables, check-out stands, etc., for Commissary Sales Store, Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, New Jersey.			
Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, Washington District, First and Douglas Sts., Washington, D. C.			
Mechanical Ventilation in barracks buildings at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.		(ENG-49-080-55-26-25)	6 Jan 55
Installation of mechanical ventilation systems in existing barracks buildings, including interior work, carpentry work and painting in connection therewith and miscellaneous building changes.			

Chicago Quartermaster Depot, Quartermaster Purchasing Div., Chicago, Illinois

Bid forms now available. Do not request after opening date.  
Refrigerator Box Prefabricated Walk-in Sectional Minimum Capacity 845 cu. ft. size 16 x 10 ft. MIL-R-901037-B (QMC):  
Domestic Pack 19 ea. 55-225B 7 Jan 55  
Export Pack 7 ea. 55-225B 7 Jan 55

Officer in Charge, Navy Purchasing Office, Washington, D. C.  
Water chiller, Froon 12, chilled water 45 g.p.m. temp. leaving water degree F-49-temp. Entering water degree F-56. Refrigerant evaporating temp. degree F-40. The unit shall have a 10% in. o.d. shell dia. with nominal tube length.

8 feet operating controls for use with above consisting of strainer solenoid valve 440 V a.c. shut-off valves thermal expansion valve chilled water thermostats, operating and safety and hand expansion valve. Note: Above material per Spec. MIL-R-167433. Dated 21 Oct. 1953, and Amendment No. 2 dated 7 Sept. 1954.

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Description	Quantity	Reference No.	App. Bid Date
Business Service Center, General Services Administration, 575 U. S. Courthouse, 219 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.			
Water coolers Fed. Spec. 493 ea. CHN-1074			11 Jan 55
OO-C-566C.			

### CONTRACTS AWARDED THROUGH DEC. 23

Bureau of Ordnance, Washington 25, D. C.  
Two cold chambers which can attain temperature of -20° F.—\$30,406.—Philco Corp., Philadelphia Pa.

General Services Administration, Business Service Center, Region 2, 250 Hudson St., New York 3, New York  
Fans, Inv. #57974.—12,250 ea. \$261,822.—Hunter Fan Ventilation Co., 400 S. Front St., Memphis 2, Tennessee.

Aviation Supply Office, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia 11, Pa.  
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Department of the Navy, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C.  
A2A4W5-NM Vaneaxial type ventilation fans, non-magnetic construction. (549-113).—124, \$30,907.—Joy Mfg. Co., New Philadelphia, Ohio.

U. S. Army, 1819 W. Pershing Rd., Chicago 9, Illinois  
Refrigeration unit.—132 ea. \$211,905; 5-Combined reference data list; 1 photographic illustration. 55-1023.—U. S. Thermo Control Co., 44 S. 12th St., Minneapolis 3, Minn.

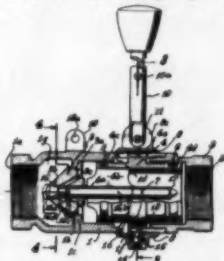
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said housing into syrup and mixing chambers, valve controlled inlet means for admitting carbonated water under pressure into said mixing chamber, said diaphragm being formed with an axially disposed aperture defining a communication between the said syrup and mixing chambers and a downwardly directed concentric annular flange, valve means movable between open and closed positions reciprocally disposed in said mixing chamber and responsive to the pressure of said carbonated water to open or close the said communication between the syrup and mixing chambers, discharge means from said mixing chamber, said syrup chamber having an opening to communicate with a source of syrup, and a second

valve means responsive to the position of said first valve means to open communication with said syrup supply when said first valve means is in closed position and to close said communication when said first valve is in open position, said second valve means comprising a valve plate positioned to control said opening and having a downwardly direct stem adapted to abut against said first valve means and to move cooperatively therewith.

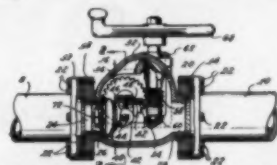
2,688,340. **PRESSURE EQUALIZING VALVE WITH PIVOTALLY MOUNTED OPERATOR.** Theodore A. Stehlin, Upland, Calif., assignor to St. West, Inc., Carson City, Nev., a corporation of Nevada. Application Jan. 13, 1949, Serial No. 70,706. 2 Claims. (Cl. 137-630.14.)

1. A valve of the class described, comprising: a cylindrical valve casing having an annular internal flange providing an



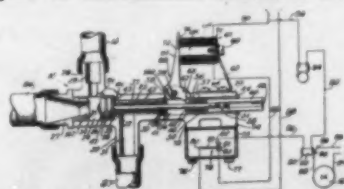
opening and an annular seat surrounding the opening adjacent an end of the casing; a valve actuating member coaxial with and axially shiftable within the casing, said actuating member having an axial tubular stem projecting therefrom through said opening; a valve member rotatable and axially slidable on said stem and normally engaging said seat in response to fluid pressure within said end of the casing, said valve member having an outer conical end and a passage extending from its forward to its rearward end, said actuating member having an end engageable with said valve member to unseat the latter; and a cracking valve rotatable in said tubular stem and adapted for axial movement therewith relative to said valve member, said cracking valve having a valve portion normally providing the apex of the conical end of the valve member and seating against the latter, said cracking valve, when shifted axially in one direction, permitting fluid flow through said passage of said valve member.

2,688,341. **VALVE.** Kenneth C. McBain and Donald Keith MacBain, Long Beach, Calif., assignors to Paul A. Dewhurst, Los Angeles, Calif. Application Jan. 7, 1950, Serial No. 137,354. 5 Claims. (Cl. 137-630.14.)



1. In a valve, a valve body having an apertured seat portion, a valve operating member movably supported by the valve body, a valve head having a seat engaging portion, said valve head having a passage therethrough, a cushioning valve movable relative to the valve head to open and close the passage, the cushioning valve being supported by the operating member and the valve head being supported by the cushioning valve, and a yielding device interposed between the valve head and the cushioning valve to yieldably hold the cushioning valve open, the valve head being engageable with its seat prior to movement of the cushioning valve to its closed position, the valve head and cushioning valve having a common direction of closing movement.

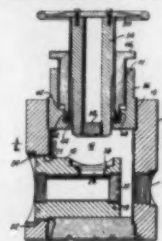
2,688,460. **AUTOMATIC DRAIN VALVE.** William F. Borgard, Evansville, Ind., assignor to International Harvester Co.



1. A valve for a water system comprising a valve body having a valve chamber, said valve body provided with a drain

port which communicates with said valve chamber, a valve stem extending through said drain port, a valve member secured to one end of said valve stem which is adapted to open and close said port, a sleeve secured to the opposite end of said valve stem, a piston slidably received within said valve body, a trigger member for engaging said piston, spring means interposed between said piston and said sleeve which forces said valve member to closed position when said trigger member engages said piston, a lever arm rigidly mounted to said trigger member, said lever arm formed of a magnetically attractive material whereby an electrical magnet is positionable in cooperation with said lever arm to control the operation of said trigger member, and spring means for forcing said valve member to open position when said trigger member is released.

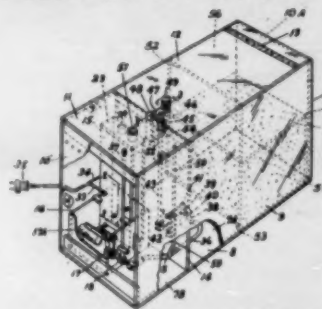
2,688,462. **NONCORROSIVE VALVE.** Ralph L. Barbehenn, Plainfield, N. J., assignor to Johns-Manville Corp., New York.



1. A valve comprising a tubular housing defining a chamber in its interior, a closure plug closing a first end of the housing in fluid-tight relationship therewith, said housing having first and second bores extending through its walls, said second bore serving as an outlet port for the chamber, an intake pipe mounted in said first bore in fluid-tight relationship with the housing and having its inner end extending into the chamber, means closing the inner end of said intake pipe against the passage of fluids, said intake pipe having a port extending through its side wall with a valve seat facing toward the second end of the housing, a valve stem having one end shaped to fit said valve seat complementarily, means closing the second end of the housing against the passage of fluid and supporting the valve stem for adjustment

longitudinally of the housing with its said one end inside the chamber and in alignment with said valve seat for cooperation therewith, said intake pipe resting on said closure plug and being supported in part thereby against displacement and having means thereon cooperating with said closure plug to align said valve seat with said one end of said valve stem in their assembled relation.

2,688,667. **FILTERED SPACE UNIT HUMIDIFIER.** Charles V. Rankle, Detroit, Mich. Application Aug. 14, 1953, Serial No. 374,227. 12 Claims. (Cl. 219-40.)



1. In a device of the character described, in combination, a housing of non-conducting material, a partition in said housing dividing said housing into a liquid reservoir compartment and a second compartment, two additional partitions dividing said liquid reservoir compartment into a raw liquid sub-compartment, a filter sub-compartment and a purified liquid sub-compartment, said two additional partitions having feed openings connecting said raw liquid sub-compartment to one side of said filter in said filter sub-compartment and connecting the opposite side of said filter and filter sub-compartment to said purified liquid sub-compartment, an electric vapor generator in said second compartment having means for passing an electric current through conductive filtered liquid in said generator, a tray in said second smaller compartment for supplying conductive filtered liquid in said generator, a tray in said second smaller compartment for supplying conductive filtered liquid to said generator, and means for controlling the flow of filtered liquid from said purified liquid sub-compartment to said tray.

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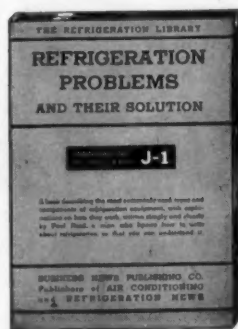
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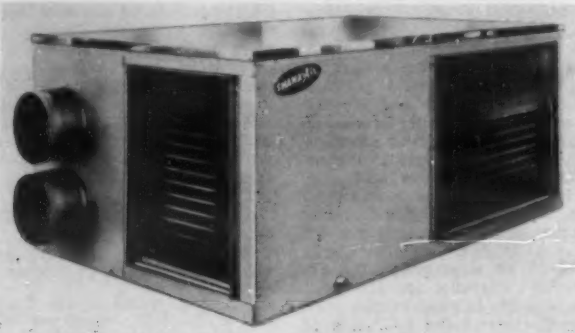
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## Shana Air-Cooled Home Units--

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 3) Heat oil or gas-fired winter air conditioners.

In addition to the new air-cooled unit for 1955, Shana is introducing two new special designs of 2, 3, and 5-ton air-cooled equipment and a new line of 2, 3, and 5-ton self-contained, water-cooled air conditioning systems.

"One of the new air-cooled models will have a complete outside condensing unit with remote coil, and the other air-cooled style is an inside unit to be used with a remote condenser only."

Shaffer said the company's air-cooled lines "are priced to sell at comparable prices of the existing water-cooled equipment."

The new self-contained 1½-ton air-cooled unit "may be placed on a roof and has outlets for four round supply ducts that can run outside and drop into the ceiling (use central return from hall to unit) and also has a damper in the plenum so that the air supply may be diverted to day-time or night-time quarters, or to all the rooms at once," it was explained.

It may also be installed in connection with a furnace or placed in an attic or utility room and connected to the existing duct system, the company said.

Among other features listed for the unit are: "Complete weather-proof cabinet for outdoor installa-

tion; compact and light weight (29 in. by 48 in. by 19¼ in.); low kilowatt input to compressor and, therefore, lower operating cost; unit is shipped complete with evaporator blower and condensing blower; unit operates at 125° ambient temperature; five-year warranty; standard size filters insure thorough cleansing of all the air."

Also cited with the new Shana combination heating and cooling unit in a self-contained package, in capacities ranging from 85,000, 105,000, and 130,000 B.t.u. at the bonnet on the heating side, and in 2 and 3-ton capacities for the cooling side. These combination units are available in either oil or gas-fired models.

## NARDA Meeting--

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 5) the morning session with the keynote address on "What's Ahead for the Dealer in 1955." Other morning-session speakers will discuss fair trade, "Real Selling Is Clean Selling," NARDA's standardized bookkeeping system, and group insurance.

A talk by George H. Meilinger, appliance sales manager of Westinghouse, has been scheduled for the Monday luncheon session. He will take a look at "The Future of the Appliance Industry."

Speakers listed for the afternoon session include A. E. Cascino, director of marketing, Crosley & Bendix Home Appliances; David Hopkins, Div. of Sales, CBS-Columbia; and Lester E. Barrett, president, National Association of Electrical Dealers.

Cascino will talk on "Chart Your Tomorrow," Hopkins on "Successful Sales Techniques," and Barrett on adequate wiring. The dealers will also hear about NARDA's creditor's group life insurance program.

The annual banquet will be held Monday evening. Features will be a talk by Dr. R. S. C. Young of the University of Georgia, presentation of awards including one for "Salesman of the Year," and entertainment.

Another breakfast session will be held Tuesday, with Ed Hegarty, Westinghouse sales training director, as featured speaker. The Sunday panel discussions will be summarized during the morning session and there will be talks on "Analyze Your Business," "Why Sell Kitchens?" and "The Need to Make a Profit."

At the Tuesday luncheon, James P. Carmine, president of Philco, will speak on "Let's All Think Bigger."

The closing session Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to television. Five speakers will cover various aspects of this subject.

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## Mitchell Prices--

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The revised price list follows:

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M-2005	.....	1	230
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M-345	.....	¾	115
M-2085	.....	¾	208
M-2305	.....	¾	230
M-12085	.....	1	208
M-1005	.....	1	230
M-12485	.....	1½	208
M-1245	.....	1½	230

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## Trade-In Policy--

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 3) items which take up needed selling space, the plan will stimulate business generally, Bosley believes. His company's refrigerator volume increased 50% in a week, he reported.

Bosley decided to give the plan a trial after one of his dealers expressed discouragement over his used refrigerator situation. The dealer bemoaned the fact that he had money tied up in five used boxes on the sales floor.

## Welbilt Room Air Conditioners--

(Concluded from Page 1, Col. 2) sizes of Sill-Slim models—½, ¾, and 1-hp. sizes, and two balance-mounted models—a "high-capacity" 1-hp. and a 1½-hp. size.

Suggested retail prices range from \$299.95 to \$459.95. Prices are approximately the same as last year, with the ½ and high-capacity 1-hp. units unchanged, the ¾-hp. unit up \$10, and the 1½-hp. unit reduced by \$20, the company said.

The Sill-Slim models come in a subdued blue-green baked enamel metal-luster finish. They feature large-size grille openings and four-way adjustable grilles.

"All units have sturdy metal fronts with the exception of the plastic grilles and trim," Welbilt noted. "Lines of the units permit easy cleaning."

"Controls are located on the front panel and are exposed to take advantage of the brightly-colored pushbuttons, as a color accent."

"There are two filters in the unit, both of the permanent washable type. The main large filter for circulated air is situated behind the gold trim piece on the front of the unit where it can be pulled out easily for inspection. In addition, there is a second permanent-type filter, located over the ventilator door opening."

The 1-hp. and 1½-hp. balance-mounted models are similar to comparable 1954 models. They



Welbilt Sill-Slim Room Air Conditioner.

have redesigned grilles, however, to provide multi-directional air flow control, as well as the new blue-green baked enamel finish.

Suggested retail prices follow:

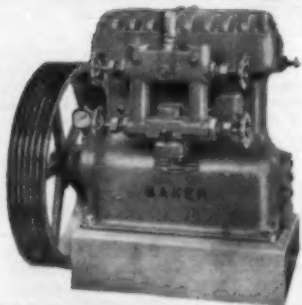
Model	Description	List
550	¾ hp., 115 V	\$299.95
575	¾ hp., 115 V	\$349.95
576	¾ hp., 230 V	\$349.95
578	¾ hp., 208 V	\$349.95
590	1 hp., 230 V	\$359.95
598	1 hp., 208 V	\$359.95
5100	1 hp., 230 V	\$389.95
5108	1 hp., 208 V	\$389.95
5150	1½ hp., 230 V	\$459.95
5158	1½ hp., 208 V	\$459.95

## For Customer Comfort

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Grand opening of the newly-remodeled and air conditioned Rex Restaurant and Lounge, East Broad St. at 38th St., owned and operated by John Andris, was held recently. The air conditioning was handled by South-eastern Air Conditioning Co.



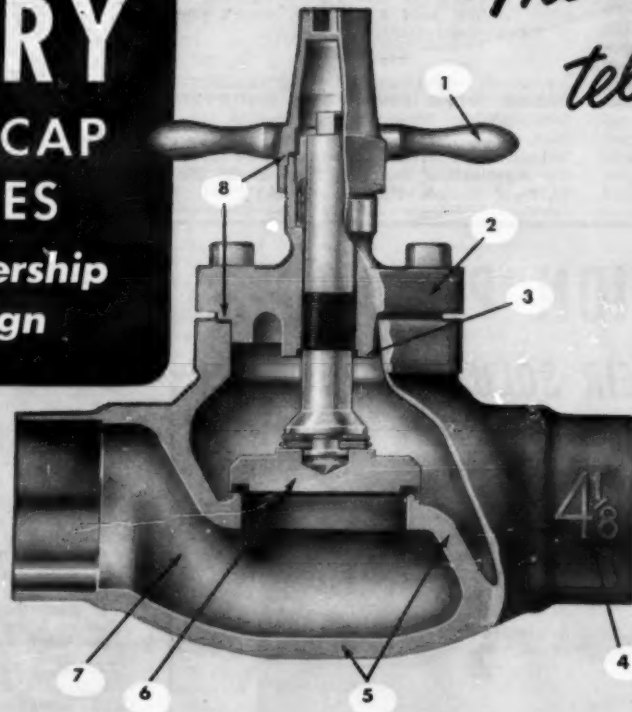
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